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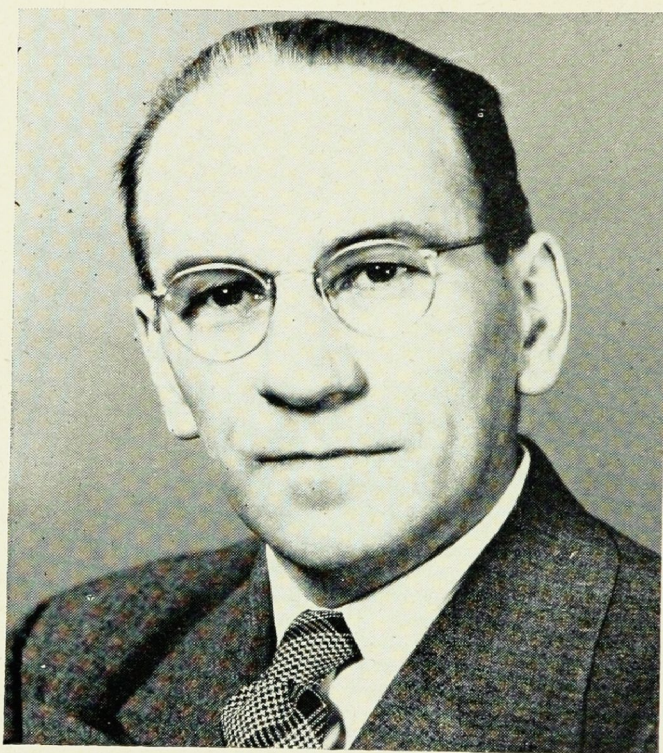
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*Mr. A. P. Gordon B. A.*

This edition of the Stanstead College Annual is dedicated to a man who, for the past twenty-five years, has been making an outstanding contribution to the life of Stanstead College.

Since his graduation from Mount Allison in 1929, Mr. A. P. Gordon has devoted his many talents to the often thankless task of teaching Physics and Mathematics in the senior grades. His gentle humour and kindly patience have been never-failing sources of inspiration to a generation of Stanstead

graduates.

Besides his regular duties, Mr. Gordon has devoted uncounted hours to coaching. He has also been active in school affairs and it is common knowledge that Mr. Gordon is always willing to lend a hand when help is needed.

Throughout his career at Stanstead Mr. Gordon has been a living example of Christian service and the editors deem it an honour to be able to dedicate this magazine to such an outstanding fine man.

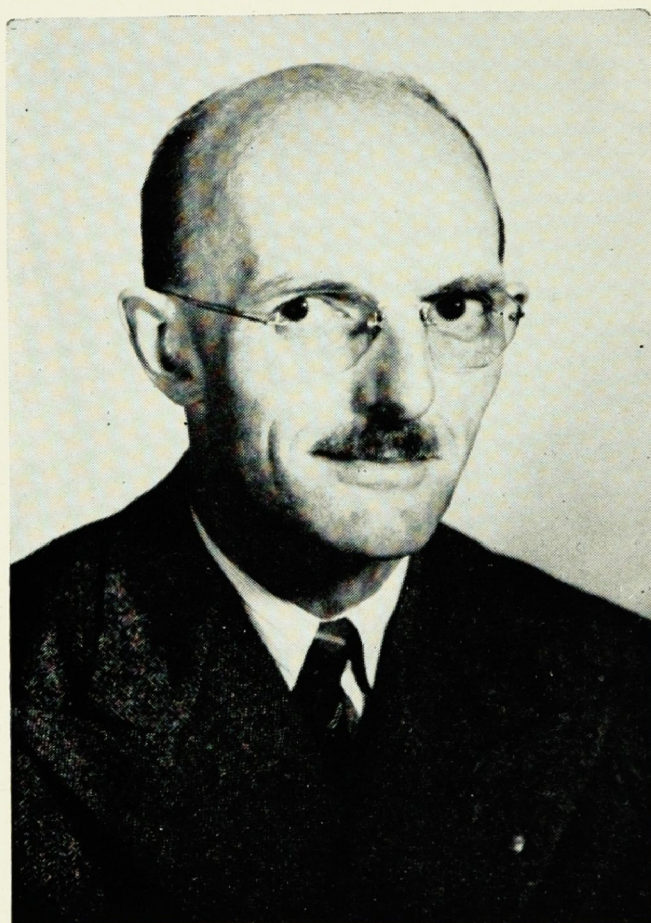




*Farewell*



## Dr. E. C. AMARON. M.A. D.D.



1931 - 1954

It occasionally happens that the name of a principal becomes so closely identified with that of his school as to be almost synonymous with it. That has been the good fortune of Dr. Errol C. Amaron and of Stanstead College. As the Montreal Gazette aptly put it in a recent editorial, "He has seemed so much a part of the College that it was hard to think

of Stanstead without thinking of him." It must, therefore, have seemed almost incredible to former students, teachers, and other old friends to hear that he had relinquished the post that he had held with such success for twenty-three years. Dr. Amaron found it necessary to resign because of ill health.

Errol Amaron's connection with Stanstead



College spreads over more than a generation. It began when he came here in 1915 for a year as a student. Then there was a break of ten years in this connection during which time he won distinction, first in World War I when, as a Sargeant-Major of the 9th Canadian Field Ambulance, C.A.M.C., he was mentioned in despatches and awarded the Military Medal; next, at McGill where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree with honours; was a leader in various student organizations — he was twice president of the Students' Council — and achieved fame as one of the Greats in the history of Athletics at that university. In 1925, he returned to Stanstead for a year as Dean of boys. There followed another hiatus in this association with Stanstead when he was busily occupied as Director of Religious Education at the Ridgeview Congregational Church, White Plains, N.Y.; and in further study at Union Theological Seminary, New York, and at the United Theological College, Montreal, where he received his Degree of Bachelor of Divinity. From 1928 to 1931 he served as associate minister of the American Presbyterian Church, Montreal.

While engaged in that work he was invited to assume the principalship of Stanstead College. He accepted the invitation and Stanstead has held him ever since.

But length of association and service alone does not, by any means, afford sufficient explanation for that affinity of names which has been mentioned. The explanation lies rather in the fact that Errol Amaron strove constantly and unremittingly to make his own high ideals the ideals of the College as well. And those ideals were founded on Christian principles. Because of this, Stanstead College is not just another boarding school. It is home — a Christian home where Christian ideals are ever inculcated, and good work is ever encouraged as a Christian duty. Therein lies Stanstead's peculiar worth, and, in the achieving of it, Errol Amaron played a great part. His effects in this respect were fittingly recognized by the United Theological College, Montreal, which conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1949. But, undoubtedly, Dr. Amaron finds greater reward in the good lives and the good

works of the alumni of Stanstead College.

However, the principal of a residential school has his disappointments as well as his rewards. Dr. Amaron, perhaps, had more than his share of the former. During his principalship there occurred two disastrous fires, the first in 1938 which totally destroyed the Main Building; and the second in 1952 which razed Pierce Hall. It is indicative of his spirit, however, that in the first instance, he immediately began planning for a new building; and, in the case of Pierce Hall, was trying until his retirement to consummate a more ambitious project. There were other sorrows, too. Occasionally incorrigibles had to be let go and it was always with profound regret that he made the decision. Failure to rehabilitate a maladjusted boy caused him deep personal hurt, and, always hoping for improvement, and willing to give the lad another chance, he postponed action as long as he could.

Only those familiar with life in a residential school realize the amount of work a principal has to do. Dr. Amaron not only performed the arduous administrative duties of the Principal, and himself attended to a good deal of the trivia that turn up every day, but also conducted classes, and coached football, basketball, and track teams for a considerable part of his career. It is remarkable, then, that he found time to do so much outside the school itself. But he practiced what he preached. "Que faites-vous d'extraordinaire?", a favorite question of his, need never have been asked of him. His work in the community provided the answer. Centenary United Church, and the numerous organizations of which he was an active member and, at times, the head, greatly benefited from his leadership and advice.

This testimonial would not be complete without appreciative mention of Mrs. Amaron. Not only was she the efficient and gracious Lady-Principal and hostess of the School, but, like Dr. Amaron, an indefatigable worker in both the School and the community, and a large contributor to the Amaron tradition at Stanstead.

We wish them both good health and a long life full of further Christian service.



## THE STAFF



Seated — Mrs. L. G. McGilton, S. W. W. Lynch, D. McG. Hackett, Mrs. H. McClary, L. C. MacPherson, M. Masten, A. D. Jones, L. G. McGilton, F. H. Stanton, Mrs. R. S. Wallace.  
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### STAFF CHANGES

Each year we regretfully report the names of members of the staff who are leaving and this year a number of important changes are to be reported. The most important of the changes will come with the departure of Dr. and Mrs. Amaron. A more fitting tribute is being paid to their services in another place but in this section it must be recognized as the outstanding staff change. Mr. Stanton, who has been a loyal and painstaking staff member for many years, has been called to the Wesley United Church at Beebe. We shall miss him but are grateful that he will still be associated with the School as a member of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Graham has decided to return to university and plans to enter the University of Western Ontario to take Business Administration. Mr. Jones, the Director of B.B.C., is going to Noranda High School, as is Miss Ferguson. Mr. Jensen will be teaching French at Lower Canada College. Miss Stevenson has decided to return to Nova Scotia and has accepted an appointment there. Due to a change in policy with respect to music, Miss Jean Davis will be leaving our staff. Her contribution in the production of

the first operetta to be done in Sunnyside School will long be remembered. Mrs. Hunter, our efficient school nurse, is returning to private life after several years of outstanding service to the School.

While not all of the replacements can be announced at the time of going to press, we are pleased to welcome these new members to the staff: Mr. Lester Semon of Halifax, N.S., who will be assistant Dean of Boys and Teacher of Mathematics; Mr. Charles Higginbotham, a graduate of Mount Allison, Chemistry and General Science; Mr. John Bury, a graduate of Durham University and at present on the staff of Selwyn House School, History and English; Mrs. A. P. Gordon will return to the staff as a part-time teacher of Music; Miss Margaret Philip, a former student and recent graduate of McGill will be one of our French teachers; Miss Antonia Windeler, who has had wide experience in Physical Education in England, among other positions, she supervised the recreational work for the WAC in Scotland, will be the directress of Physical Education for girls.



## EDITORIAL

May 28, 1954, is a date which will long remain in my memory. For on that day the Stanstead College Annual was destroyed in the fire which demolished the Lennoxville Press. I despaired when I thought of the many months of wasted toil which my colleagues and I had devoted to that magazine.

Today, June 3, as I write this editorial, I can look about me at the piles of completed material which will soon become the new Annual and I am ashamed that I ever doubted. When all seemed lost the students and staff rallied together and in one short week a new magazine has been put together to replace the old.

We do not expect that this magazine will be as technically perfect as the other and yet, perhaps, this, is a better thing than we have done before. For this magazine demonstrates, by its very existence, that the spirit of Stanstead is alive today as much as it has ever been and that it can still overcome misfortune.

We hope that those of you who read this magazine will keep it as a reminder that with faith and courage and determination, any problem, no matter how difficult it may seem, can be overcome.

The Editor.

## AN APOLOGY AND APPRECIATION

On May 28 last a serious explosion, followed by a fire, completely destroyed the Lennoxville Press, resulting in the complete loss of our Annual and all our written material, cuts and Advertiser's cuts that were being used by Lennoxville Press at the time of the explosion.

We interviewed the officials of the Lennoxville Press on Monday morning following the disaster. They received us in a most kindly and sympathetic manner and assured us that they would print a new Annual providing we could again supply the written material.

On hearing this, a general meeting of students was held and the unanimous opinion was that we attempt to produce another Annual. Many students volunteered to look after organizing the several parts of the An-

nual and a tremendous amount of energy has been expended on this venture.

We apologize to our very good friends, our advertisers, as in most cases their "Ads" have to appear without their cuts, and to all of our readers, we express our regret at the lateness of the Annual.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the Lennoxville Press and to all those students who, regardless as to whether they were members of the Annual Board or not, have displayed to so large an extent, the spirit which we believe to be in no small portion, that spirit of Stanstead "Never Say Die".

L. G. McGilton,  
Business Manager.

Following is a list of some of the students who made this Annual possible:

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Darac, Eddy

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Houghton, Tommy

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Kezar, Barbara

Lemon, Louise

Lough, Graham

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Parker, Shirley

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Redden, Edward

Rowse, Beverley

Royea, Merlyn

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Setlakwe, Joe

Stoddard, Patricia

Thomson, Joan

Vivian, Frieda

Wallace, Ralph

Warner, Barbara



## THE STUDENTS COUNCIL



Standing — F. H. Stanton, J. Nichol, L. Smith, J. Getcliffe, R. Amaron, W. Barret.  
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F. Channell.

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This is the season of addresses to graduates; of messages to graduating classes. It is the first time that I have had the opportunity, privilege and responsibility of sending a message to a graduating class. For this reason, therefore, I suspect that the class of 1954 at Stanstead will always have a special place in my memory; a place you will share with some other firsts, such as the boys of my first year at Stanstead.

For eleven or more years you have been a part of a system, a system which had its rules (sometimes, alas, neglected), its traditions, its responsibilities, and its rewards. Now that you are leaving the system, you may imagine that with your departure you will enter a freedom without rules, responsibility and traditions. Not so — No man is

an island — is as true in the world outside the school as it is within. May I urge you not to seek that kind of freedom which is without responsibility, for you will not find it. Rather, my advice to you is to accept willingly those responsibilities which come your way.

The world to which you are going is filled with fears — fears of the Hydrogen bomb, of Communism and of McCarthyism. If you have learned no other lesson here, I hope that you have found in the life in Stanstead, something of the inner fibre which will enable you to live a full life midst these fears with which our world seems to be filled.

Good luck and Godspeed.

Sincerely,

Lloyd MacPherson.





*The Graduating Classes*  
*1954*



On behalf of the graduating classes, we would like to extend best wishes to Mr. Stanton, who is leaving the College after many years of devoted service. In his new post as minister at Wesley United Church, we feel sure that he will be as successful and as beloved as he has been here.

John Roberts, XI  
Steuart Levell, XII  
Eric Lindskou, B.B.C.

## GRADE 12 PROPHECY

Montreal, P. Q.,  
June 1964.

Dear Sir:

I thought you might be interested in what has happened to a former Grade Twelve class. The other day while walking down St. Catherine Street, I ran into Ralph Wallace who is now running a farm in the Cowansville-Waterloo district and this is what he told me. He had secured two tickets from Liz Moore, a librarian at McGill, for the opening of Fooby Roo's that very night.

When Ralph and Liz arrived at Fooby Roo's, they found to their surprise that the hat-check girl was none other than Lewella Bennett. When they were ushered in they were met by the host, Steuart Levell, and his wife, Cynthia Gordon. They were waited upon by Miss Freida Vivian who was acting in her dual role as dietician and waitress. After their meal, the floor show began and to their surprise the first number was Dr. Dale Gruer and his trained dogs, direct from "Dr. Gruer's Pet Hospital". Next on the programme was Miss Nancy Pugh singing "Blue Moon".

After the entertainment they were joined at their table by the aforementioned people. They were now missing two people, Miss Eleanor Barker and Merlyn Royea, our sailor boy, to complete their own class. In a short while Principal Eleanor Barker of the Montreal Deaf and Dumb School walked into the Club. Just after her arrival they heard a whistle of a boat in the harbour and three and a half minutes later a slightly wet Captain Merlyn Royea, of the "Empress of Sutton" walked into the Club after having fallen into the river while jumping ship. But they were not finished with visitors, for soon after the police arrived and made the host close up for the night as they were creating too much noise. Before they left, Dale Gruer gave them a box of his Dog Food each, Nancy Pugh gave albums of her recordings and Captain Royea gave everybody a free ticket to Lower Slobbovia.

I am sure now that this has brought you up-to-date on the activities of your beloved Grade 12 of 1954.

Yours truly,  
A former S.W.C. student.

## B. B. C. PROPHECY

Dear Betty:

My typewriting class has just finished typing the School Annual and as I checked their work over, my thoughts went back to the year when we were doing the same thing. As a result, I'm writing to you in Hollywood to tell you all that I can about our class.

I was watching television the other evening when to my amazement, who should appear but the "Martin Music Makers". There was Charlie swinging his baton and getting just as warmed up as he used to in typing. He was certainly doing well. I had to laugh though, for just as he had his baton raised and was waiting for attention, I saw someone come rushing in, hurrying to the big bass drum. Of course, you've guessed it! Roger Dutil still hustling in as the last bell sounded.

Next appeared two beautiful dancers. Such gracefulness and charm! What a surprise to recognize Barbara Warner and Sally MacLeay! Well, they always wanted to run away from dull shorthand and I guess they finally did.

The next act was advertised as "The Laughing L's". You've guessed again. Robert Labaree and André Lecomte. Their act consisted of foolish questions and more foolish answers followed by acrobatic tumbling. They certainly had training for that act during their school days. They could certainly ask foolish questions and do you remember how they tumbled around to get out of the door first?

The next performer was a tall young lady. I had to look twice before I recognized Aud-



rey Pope. She sang beautifully but the song that brought the house down was, "The Jones Boy". The audience called for encores but Audrey only shook her head and said, "No, I must fly back to Richmond tonight for that is where my heart is."

Charlie's band than began to play, "Coming Through the Rye", and in came John Nichol. My eyes popped right out of my head when I realized that John was using for his theme a "Scottish Air." But, he quickly changed and in a most stunning cowboy suit with the letters B.B. on the front, he put on a fine performance with his lariat tricks. I was quite overcome when his last trick was to make a perfect E.M.G.

You must be sick of my television stories but I thought you would be interested.

I have to laugh when I think of you modeling as a dictaphone operator. I can so well remember your face with the disgusted look, when you sat down at our old dictaphone. By the way, do you ever see George Rediker? I understand that he is the latest star in Hollywood and that all the teenagers still pursue him just as they did in Beebe years ago. Oh well! He'll keep his head, as usual.

I picked up "The Business Teacher" the other day and as I read along I came to a picture of a young lady. I looked again and recognized Beverly Rowse. When I read the caption under the picture I nearly died. This is what it said, "Beverly Rowse of Dunham, Quebec, newest speed artist in the Dominion. I couldn't wait to read the article and imagine my surprise to discovered that Beverly was taking 200 words a minute.

Do you remember Kenneth Markwell? He is running a bus from Ayer's Cliff to Stanstead College. It is a sort of charity on Ken's part. It seems he suffered so much with cold, sleet, and rain while waiting to get to Ayer's Cliff after school that he runs this bus so others will not have to wait and suffer.

There is one stop on the route however, and that is on the Sherbrooke road at "Hazel's Hash House". Ken does not stop for food but just for one look at Hazel. She really has a splendid set-up. In part of her restaurant there is a space for dancing. Joan Coates plays the piano and acts as hostess. Her favourite piece is her own composition entitled, "Chew, Chew, Chew". Garry Laurin

calls the dances and is he good! Well, he should be after his practice in shouting at Stanstead.

I went to a Fashion Show in Sherbrooke the other day. Joyce Whiteman was one of the models. The furs were gorgeous against her golden hair. Explaining the styles and the kinds of furs was Eric Lindskou. How he could talk! Adjectives just rolled from his tongue but they were different from the ones he used to use in Bugbee.

I went for a drive last Sunday on the other side of the Lake. In going through Knowlton I noticed a beautiful new hospital — the Knowlton General Hospital. I stopped and went in and to my surprise was greeted by Dorcas Levoy. She is the head supervisor and extremely happy. Why not? She has become a nurse and is living in Knowlton. What else could Dorcas desire?

As I came along by lake Massawippi, I noticed a large area fenced off and a sign, "Cross' Stock Racing Park". Again, I stopped and went inside. There was Laird in a bright yellow, low-slung racer tearing madly around the track. How he could drive! Well, he ought to, after all the practice he has had racing around the countryside.

When he stopped, I chattered with him for sometime. He told me that Lindsay Smith did go to Alaska. He drives his own plane and every weekend he returns to this region. One week he lands in Grand Mère, the next week in Sherbrooke, and the next week in Montreal. I guess Lindsay is still the 3-woman man.

I asked Laird if he knew where Rolland Bernard was. "Why," he exclaimed, "haven't you seen his pictures in the papers? He is representing Canada at the United Nations in New York. He had such a good time at the United Nations assembly in Plymouth that he decided to make politics his life's work.

As for me, I am teaching shorthand in Bugbee. My favourite dictation letters always begins, "Dear John." Sometimes my class rebels and make me dictate, "Dear John, oh! how I hate to write!"

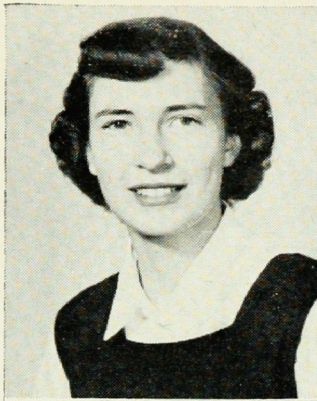
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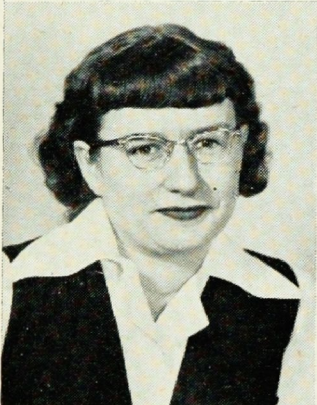
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## SENIOR MATRICULATION



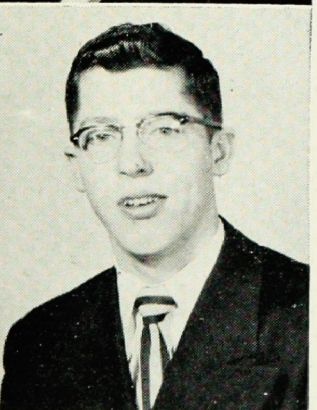
"Fondly do I dream of thee  
All through the night."  
**ELEANOR AON BARKER**  
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Asset: Personality  
Activities: Magazine Board, Senior Soccer, Athletic Association, Dramatics (T)



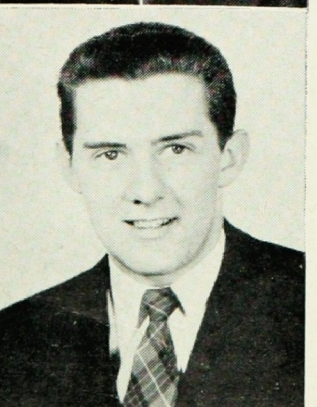
"In school she's quiet and demure,  
But outside of that don't be too sure."  
**LEWELLA BENNETT "Lou"**  
Schools: Brookbury, Bishopton, East Angus High, S.W.C.  
Ambition: Teacher  
Prob. Dest.: Teaching kindergarten in Bishopton  
Pastime: Studying  
Pet Aver.: People who bother her  
Fav. Exp.: "I'm going home for the weekend"  
Prototype: Tillie the Toiler  
Asset: Her brains  
Activities: Chorus



"Love is blind,  
where are my glasses."  
**CYNTHIA ANNE GORDON "Cindy"**  
Schools: S.W.C.  
Ambition: To major in Animal Husbandry  
Prob. Dest.: Taking care of the horses at the farm  
Pastime: Talking in her father's class  
Pet Aver.: Doing Maths, especially Geometry  
Fav. Exp.: "Hey you guys, cut it out"  
Prototype: Mamic Yokum  
Asset: Her nose  
Activities: Chorus, Magazine Board

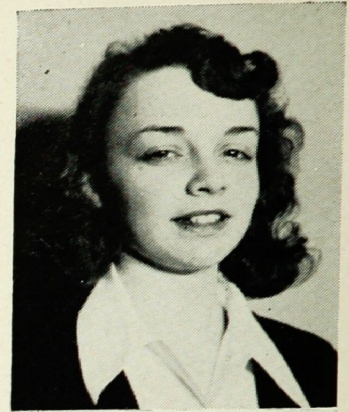


"Sleep is resort of fools,  
Gee I'm tired."  
**ERIC DALE GRUER "Gruesome"**  
Schools: Sutton High, Knowlton High, S.W.C.  
Ambition: Veterinary  
Prob. Dest.: Feeding the fleas in "Dr. Gruer's Pet Hospital"  
Pastime: Fighting with Royea  
Pet Aver.: Getting up in the morning  
Fav. Exp.: "Anybody got a weed"  
Prototype: Dennis the Menace  
Asset: His ability to get out of doing maths  
Activities: Sr. Football, Dramatics (T), Juv. Hockey

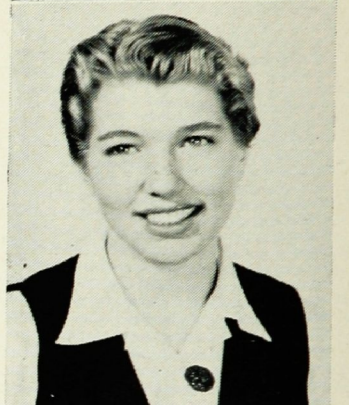


"If noise were T.N.T.  
I'd blast the Duplessis Bridge."  
**GEORGE STEUART LEVELL "Stew"**  
Schools: Three Rivers High, Shawinigan Tech., S.W.C.  
Ambition: Chemical Engineer  
Prob. Dest.: Assistant to the Chem. Professor at S.W.C.  
Pastime: Playing Hearts  
Pet Aversion: English  
Fav. Exp.: "Going for control"  
Prototype: Mighty Joe Young  
Asset: Cynthia  
Activities: Sr. Football, Sr. Basketball, Dramatics Executive (T), Boys' House Committee, Magazine Board, Inter-Platoon Sports

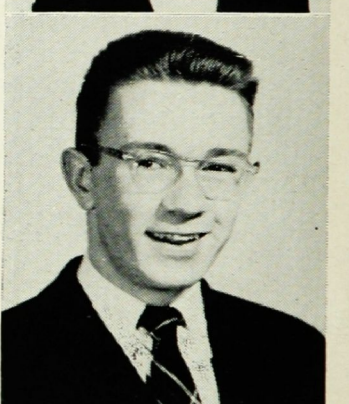
"Those college days were wonderful  
But oh! Those college (k)night."  
**ELIZABETH ANN MOORE "Liz"**  
Schools: Newport West, Beebe, S.W.C.  
Ambition: Librarian  
Prob. Dest.: Pen-Wiper at the Haskell  
Pastime: Driving . . . a Pontiac  
Pet Aver.: People who won't pose for pictures  
Fav. Exp.: "I wonder when he's coming 'home'"  
Prototype: Olive Oyl  
Asset: Her father's car  
Activities: Dramatics, Chorus



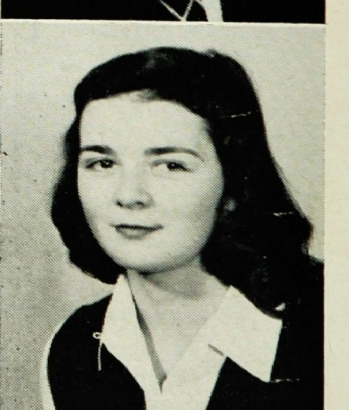
"She shifted her brain into neutral  
And let her tongue idle on."  
**NANCY ANNE PUGH "Pug"**  
Schools: St. Mildred's College, S.W.C.  
Ambition: Musical Comedy Star  
Prob. Dest.: Disk Jockey  
Pastime: Singing  
Pet Aver.: People who don't like her singing  
Fav. Exp.: "Don't horse around"  
Prototype: Our Miss Brooks  
Asset: Her voice  
Activities: Girls' House Committee, Sr. Soccer, Sr. Basketball, Operetta, Students' Council, Magazine Board, Dramatics (T), Best Thespian Award



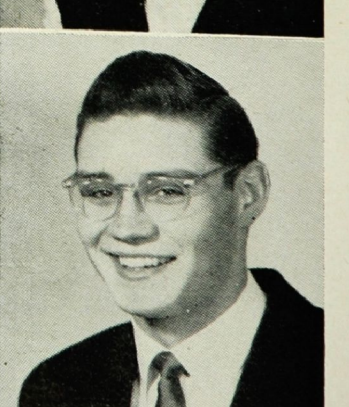
"Join the navy and see the Waves."  
**MERLYN JOSEPH ROYEA "Roger"**  
Schools: Sutton High, S.W.C.  
Ambition: Naval Officer  
Prob. Dest.: Swabbing the boys' flats  
Pastime: Talking to Gruer  
Pet Aversion: Gruer  
Fav. Exp.: "Laurin get off my bed."  
Prototype: Mickey Mouse  
Asset: His food from home  
Activities: Jr. Football, Juv. B Hockey, Dramatics, Track, Inter-Platoon Sports



"She's up, she's down,  
She's here, she's there,  
The little screwball's everywhere."  
**FREIDA LOUISE VIVIAN**  
Schools: S.W.C.  
Ambition: Dietician  
Prob. Dest.: Planning meals for S.W.C.  
Pastime: Sitting alone . . . in Grade 12 room  
Pet Aver.: People who meddle in her affairs  
Fav. Exp.: "Oh Devil!"  
Prototype: Cleopatra  
Asset: Her smile  
Activities: Dramatics Executive (T), Chorus

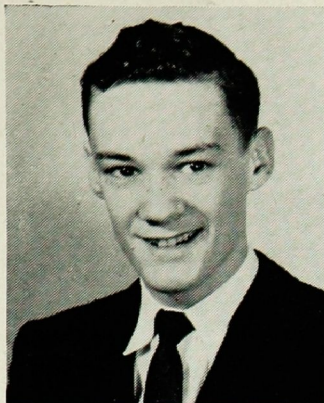


"And now I lay me down to sleep,  
The lecture's dry, the subject deep,  
If teacher quits before I wake,  
Give me a poke for goodness sake"  
**RALPH WALLACE "Ebba"**  
Schools: Waterloo High, S.W.C.  
Ambition: Agriculture  
Prob. Dest.: Taking care of the Farm  
Pastime: Looking after the Annex  
Pet Aversion: Bright lights  
Fav. Exp.: "Look out for the Warden."  
Prototype: Pa Kettle  
Asset: His height  
Activities: Sr. Football, Juv. B Hockey, Track, Orchestra, Inter-Platoon Sports





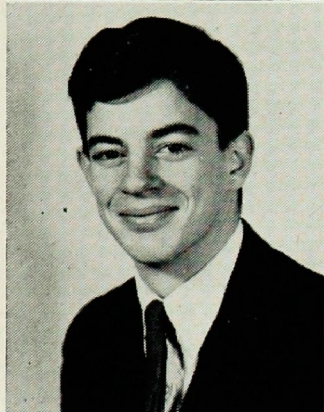
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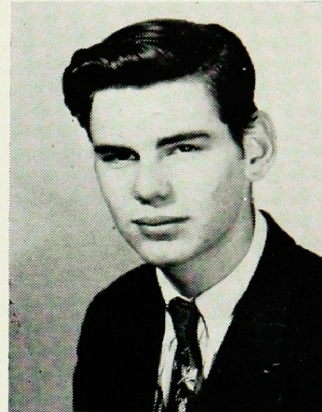
"Spring has sprung  
The grass has riz  
I wonder where  
Fave Channel is."  
**JACK ADAMS** "Oscar"  
Prototype: Donald Duck  
Asset: His hands  
Fav. Exp.: "Seen this plane yet."  
Pastime: Bothering Hill  
Pet Aver.: People who bother him  
when he is working  
Ambition: Mechanical Engineer  
Prob. Dest.: Fixing the brakes on  
his bike  
Activities: Sr. Football, Dramatics



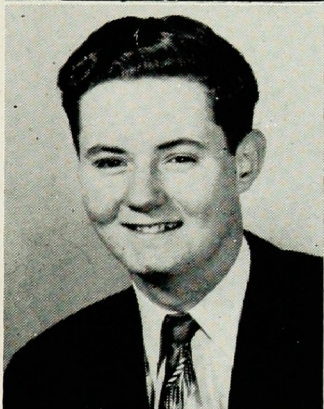
"The cause is hidden,  
but the result is known."  
**IAN DOIG** "Purp"  
Prototype: Small Wonders  
Asset: His nose  
Fav. Exp.: "I won't open tuck  
again tonight"  
Pastime: Re-opening tuck-shop  
Pet Aver.: The Air Force and the  
Navy.  
Ambition: Colonel in the Army  
Prob. Dest.: Buck Private  
Activities: Dramatics (T), Cadet  
Sgt.-Major, Sr. Football, Juv. B  
Hockey



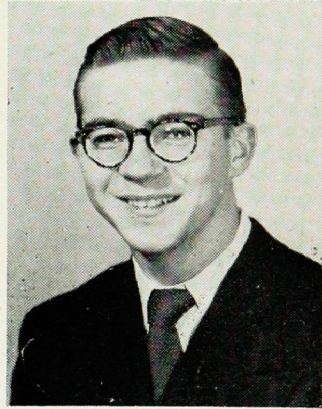
"There's only one thing we can say,  
He'd fight forever to have his way."  
**ROBERT AMARON** "The Brain"  
Prototype: Duplessis  
Asset: His brains  
Fav. Exp.: "But Sir . . . ."  
Pastime: Arguing with the teachers  
Pet Aver.: People who don't agree  
with him  
Ambition: Prime Minister  
Prob. Dest.: Teaching Latin at  
S.W.C.  
Activities: Magazine Board (Editor),  
Dramatics (T), Cadet Lieut.,  
Jr. Football, Debating, Vale-  
dictorian, Students' Council



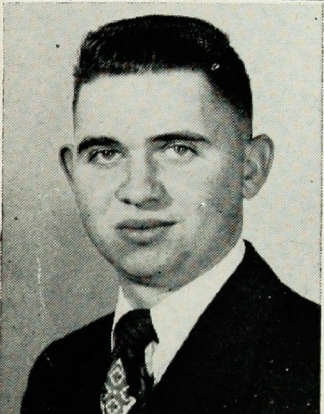
"To loaf is to live,  
Man, am I healthy."  
**RICHARD GILBERT**  
Prototype: L'il Abner  
Asset: Ability to sleep  
Fav. Exp.: "Went fishing this  
morning"  
Pastime: Fighting for Dorcas  
Ambition: Banking  
Pet Aver.: Int. Algebra  
Prob. Dest.: Sitting on a river-  
bank, Fishing



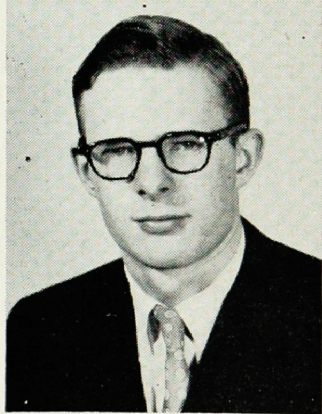
"Oh that this too, too solid flesh  
would melt."  
**ELLIOTT COOK** "Cooky"  
Prototype: Humphrey  
Asset: His gift of gab  
Fav. Exp.: "Eh! . . . ."  
Pastime: Eating  
Pet Aver.: People who call him  
Greasy  
Ambition: Grade 12  
Prob. Dest.: Travelling Salesman  
Activities: Cadet Sgt., Dramatics  
(T), Sr. Football



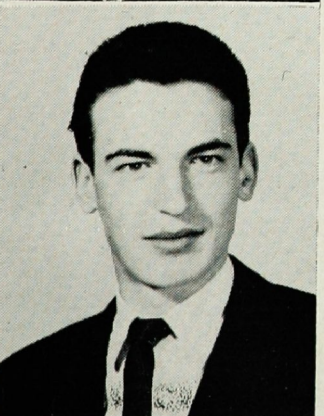
"You can have your girls  
Both good and bad.  
Give me a horse  
And I'll be glad."  
**JOHN HAGGAS** "Big John"  
Prototype: Einstein  
Asset: Animal appreciation  
Fav. Exp.: "Sir, up Riverbend  
they . . . ."  
Pastime: Horseback riding  
Pet Aver.: Shaving  
Ambition: Engineer  
Prob. Dest.: Roy Rogers 2nd  
Activities: Dramatics, Cadet Cpl.,  
Track



"Absence makes the heart grow  
fonder."  
**WILLIAM CURTIS** "Bill"  
Prototype: Homer Pigeon  
Asset: His 1930 Ford  
Fav. Exp.: "Censored"  
Pastime: Skipping school  
Pet Aver.: School  
Ambition: To get married  
Prob. Destination: Bachelor



"My brain is like a negative,  
All it needs is developing."  
**RUSSELL HILL** "Half Dead"  
Prototype: "Tom Corbet "Space  
Cadet"  
Asset: His Camera  
Fav. Exp.: "Has the Gazette come  
yet."  
Pastime: Reading space books  
Pet Aver.: Lough's Western  
"music"  
Ambition: President of the Bank of  
Commerce  
Prob. Dest.: Tenth Vice-President  
Activities: Dramatics (T), Magazine  
Board, Cadet Cpl.



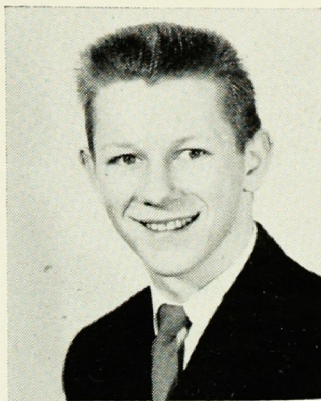
"If silence were golden,  
I wouldn't be worth a plug nickel"  
**PETER DANIEL** "Pete"  
Prototype: The Great Lover  
Asset: His ego  
Fav. Exp.: "But Shirley, it's this  
way . . . ."  
Pastime: Women  
Pet Aver.: Getting below 85  
Ambition: Quebec's Mayor.  
Prob. Dest.: Amaron's Private bell-  
boy  
Activities: Dramatics, Track, Juv. B  
Hockey, Cadet Cpl.



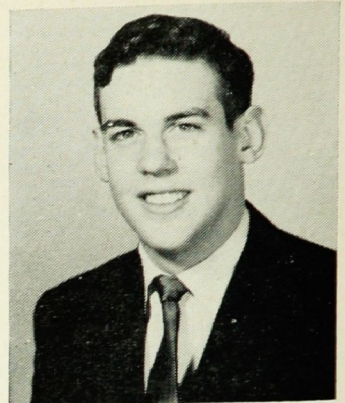
"A sport, a pal, a real good friend,  
His good deeds they will never  
end."  
**RONALD HOLDEN** "Homer"  
Prototype: Billy Graham  
Asset: Friendliness  
Fav. Exp.: "Yes Ma'am"  
Pastime: Going to Sherbrooke  
Pet Aver.: Those who won't let  
Flesh in their car  
Ambition: Evangelist  
Prob. Dest.: Success  
Activities: Public Speaking, Senior  
Basketball



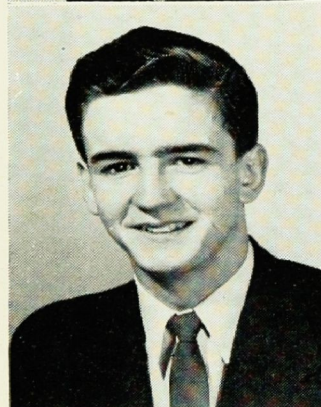
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"I think that I shall never find  
Maths that do not blank my mind,  
Algebra in all shapes and sizes  
Oh my mind, it paralyzes"  
**THOMAS HOUGHTON** "Choso"  
Prototype: Sam Snead  
Asset: His blonde brushcut  
Fav. Exp.: "Gee, you're stupid!"  
Pastime: 3:45 in the Lab  
Pet Aver.: Split reeds  
Ambition: Millionaire  
Prob. Dest.: Marrying one  
Activities: Band, Orchestra, Cadet  
Sgt., Dramatics, Inter-Platoon  
Capt., Sr. Football, Sr. Hockey,  
Sr. Basketball, Track, Dance  
Band



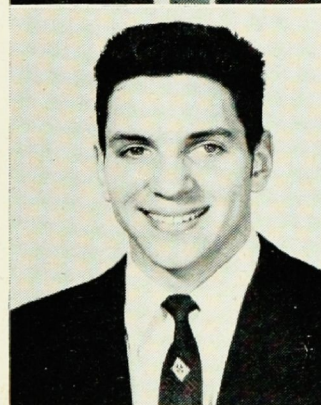
"Off uptown at four each day  
To bring the college mail our way."  
**ALAN MacMILLAN** "Mac"  
Prototype: Liberace  
Asset: Methodical manner  
Fav. Exp.: "Any letters to be  
mailed."  
Pastime: Pat!!  
Pet Aver.: Boys fighting in his room  
Ambition: Engineer, St. Lawrence  
Sea Way Project  
Prob. Dest.: General plumber  
Activities: Manager Sports, Cadet  
C.Q.S.M., Dramatics (T)



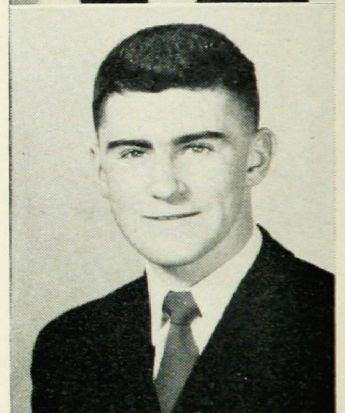
"Would someone please explain to  
me,  
How stupid can my roommate be"  
**HELMUT KUHNERT** "Kuni"  
Prototype: The Thinker  
Pastime: 3:45 in the Lab with his  
Fav. Exp.: "Don't be crazy"  
Asset: His accent  
roommate  
Pet Aver.: Duplessis' French  
Ambition: Salesman  
Prob. Dest.: Houghton's treasurer  
Activities: Dramatics (T), Cadet  
Sgt., Track, Sr. Football,  
Debating



"Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art  
thou"  
**ALICE MIDDLETON** "Texas"  
Prototype: Minnie Mouse  
Asset: Herself  
Fav. Exp.: "Shut up, Dumbo!"  
Pastime: Writing to Clarence  
Pet Aversion: Rainy days  
Ambition: Secretary  
Prob. Dest.: Dumbo's little helper  
Activities: Soccer, Basketball, Track



"Women are his second thought,  
To marry he would rather not.  
He is a man of outdoor life,  
Free from battles with a wife."  
**FRANK LaFLECHE** "Joe"  
Prototype: Mark Trail  
Asset: His trumpet  
Fav. Exp.: "Sir, Roberts is  
bothering me"  
Pastime: Out back (or front)  
Pet Aver.: Compulsory subjects in  
school  
Ambition: R.C.M.P.  
Prob. Dest.: Rock Island Police  
Chief  
Activities: Cadet Major, House  
Committee (Pres.), Students'  
Council, Dramatics (T) (Pres.),  
Band, Orchestra, Sr. Football,  
Sr. Hockey, Hockey, Dance  
Band.



"Ian knows where life is best  
That's why he's heading way out  
west."  
**IAN MITCHELL** "Mitch"  
Prototype: "The Quiet Man"  
Asset: Personality  
Fav. Exp.: "You comin Poaps!"  
Pastime: Motorcycling  
Pet Aver.: Motorcycles that break  
down  
Ambition: Engineer  
Prob. Dest.: Motorcycle cop  
Activities: Hockey, Sr. Football,  
Athletic Association



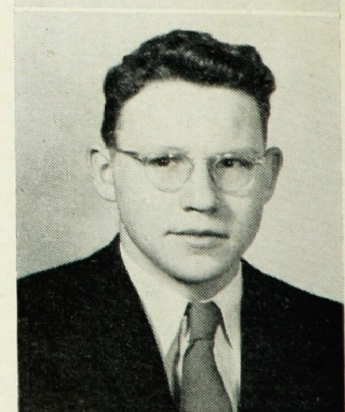
"She's quite the girl,  
as you can see.  
Always full of devilry."  
**LOUISE LEMON** "Lou"  
Prototype: Maggie (Jigg's wife)  
Asset: Her smile  
Fav. Exp.: "I don't know, Sir"  
Pastime: Going through Customs  
(south)  
Pet Aver.: Open windows in winter  
Ambition: Nurse  
Prob. Dest.: Marrying a doctor  
Activities: Chorus, Dramatics,  
Students' Council



"Her face is her fortune,  
It runs into quite a figure."  
**SHIRLEY PARKER** "Blondie"  
Prototype: Blondie  
Asset: Her figure  
Fav. Exp.: "Go away"  
Pastime: Flirting  
Pet Aversion: Certain Males  
Ambition: Nurse  
Prob. Dest.: Taking Daniel's pulse  
Activities: Chorus

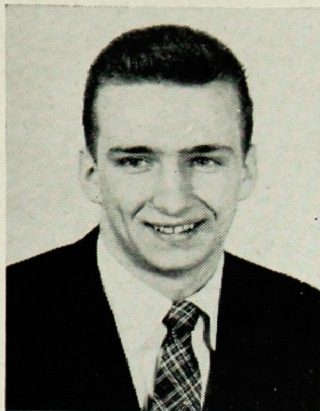


"Breathe there a man with soul  
so dead  
Who never to himself hath said  
Homework be damned, I'm going  
to bed."  
**GRAHAM LOUGH** "Dumbo"  
Prototype: Elmer Fudd  
Asset: His way with women  
Fav. Exp.: "Hello Dear"  
Pastime: Borrowing money  
Pet Aver.: People who don't shut  
doors  
Ambition: Minister  
Prob. Dest.: Salvation Army  
Activities: Dramatics (T), Sr. Foot-  
ball, House Committee

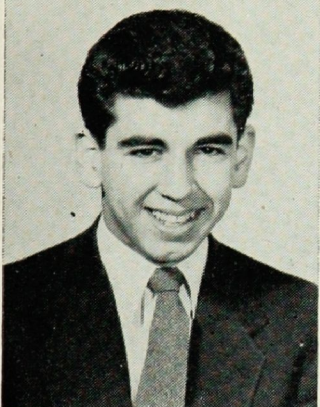


"Solemn, silent, seldom seen,  
We often wonder here he's been."  
**RICHARD POAPS** "Sam"  
Prototype: Dicky Moore  
Asset: His curly hair  
Fav. Exp.: "I'm getting another  
motorcycle"  
Pastime: Buying motorcycles  
Pet Aver.: Cost of running motor-  
cycles  
Ambition: To own a new B.S.A.  
Prob. Dest.: Buying Mitch's before  
he goes West  
Activities: Sr. Hockey, Sr. Football,  
Track

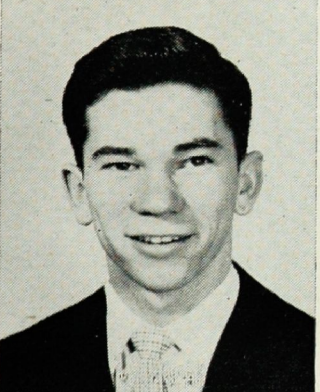




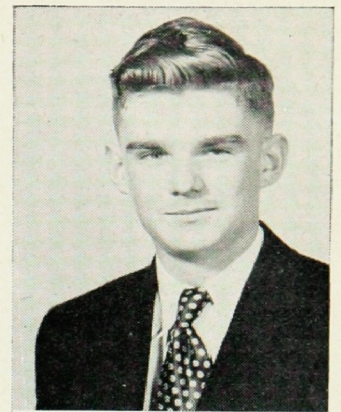
"Great people die every day,  
And yet I feel so fine."  
**JOHN ROBERTS** "Johnny"  
Prototype: "Jeff"  
Asset: His laugh  
Fav. Exp.: "Have you seen  
LaFleche."  
Pastime: Sports and more sports  
Pet Aver.: Listening to Nancy's  
singing  
Ambition: All Star  
Prob. Dest.: 2nd string McGill Red-  
men  
Activities: Cadet Captain, Sr. Foot-  
ball (Capt.), Sr. Basketball  
(Capt.), Sr. Hockey, Sr. Skiing  
(Capt.), Track, Dramatics (T),  
House Committee, Magazine  
Board, Students' Council  
(Pres.), Inter-Platoon (Capt.),  
Band



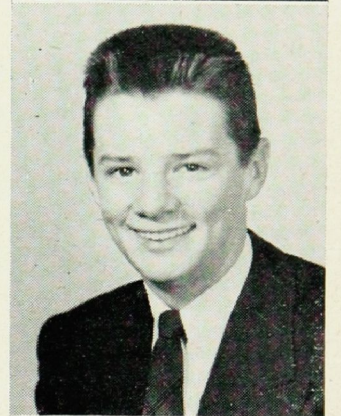
"If ever a fool was born,  
He's got nothing on me."  
**ALLEN SHEITO** "Al"  
Prototype: An Al Capp creation  
Asset: Being alive  
Fav. Exp.: "Ah! Come on!"  
Pastime: Rattling windows in  
Grade 11 classroom  
Pet Aversion: Russell Hill  
Ambition: Geologist  
Prob. Dest.: Carrying bricks at  
S.W.C.  
Activities: Track, Sr. Football,  
Cadet Cpl.



"In future years you're sure to see  
A car that's been designed by me"  
**LAWRENCE THOMSON** "Larry"  
Prototype: Mr. Graham  
Asset: Silence  
Fav. Exp.: "Did you hear this  
joke . . . . ."  
Pastime: Playing sax  
Pet Aver.: Saturday morning study  
Ambition: Auto Engineer  
Prob. Dest.: Designing plastic toy  
cars  
Activities: Track, Sr. Football,  
Band, Orchestra, Magazine  
Board, Hockey, Dramatics (T),  
Dance Band



"Two heads are better than one,  
And so I was handicapped."  
**DOUGLAS VIVIAN** "Doug"  
Prototype: Sad Sack  
Asset: His shyness  
Fav. Exp.: "What was that  
question, Sir."  
Pastime: Talking to Curtis  
Pet Aver.: Staying awake  
Ambition: Engineer  
Prob. Dest.: Mr. Mann's assistant



"The valiant taste of death but  
once,  
Anybody hungry?"  
**COLIN WETMORE**  
Prototype: A rooster  
Asset: His sense of humour  
Fav. Exp.: "Hey you guys, come  
here a minute"  
Pastime: Working off surplus  
energy  
Pet Aversion: Detentions  
Ambition: Doctor  
Prob. Dest.: Pill dispenser  
Activities: Dramatics (T), Sr. Foot-  
ball



"Latin is a dead language  
As dead as any sea  
At first it killed the Roman's  
And now it's killing me."  
**OWEN WHEELOCK** "Shorty"  
Prototype: Mighty Mouse  
Asset: His height  
Fav. Exp.: "Amaron got your  
Latin done"  
Pastime: Playing baseball  
Pet Aversion: Latin  
Ambition: Sports announcer  
Prob. Dest.: Announcing baseball  
games over WIKE  
Activities: Dramatics (T), Cadet  
Sergeant

## CLASS PROPHECY, GRADE XI

Mathematically speaking, xy years have passed since our class haunted the corridors and teachers of S.W.C., so curiosity has now driven us to check the records as to what became of our class.

We, Ian Doig and Graham Lough, left our jobs as Major Calamity, in the army, and stage manager of a flea circus in Sorel, respectively, to come to Stanstead. Dr. Sam Poaps, the principal, gave us a very warm welcome and readily let us look at the record of '54.

Having been with it for so long, we knew our class would really go places, but not like Ian Mitchell, who recently went out west on his motorcycle.

However, Jack Adams is doing very well with his used Helicopter Lot at Thetford

Mines, while back here Bill Curtis is making quite a turnover ploughing land.

Farming seems to be quite a profitable occupation, for Warren Joslin runs a cabbage farm outside of Sherbrooke.

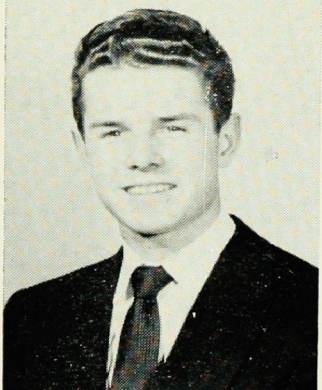
During our visit, we noticed a small freckled-faced boy pass the office several times. Amused by his tousled hair, missing front teeth and freckles, we enquired about his name. He was none other than little Billy Daniel, the only son of Shirley Parker who finally married Peter Daniel. Two other marriages were brought to our attention. Louise Lemon is a deserter to our country, for she succeeded in nabbing a certain American just south of the border, down Derby Line way. We weren't too surprised when informed that John Haggas and Alice Middleton got hitched



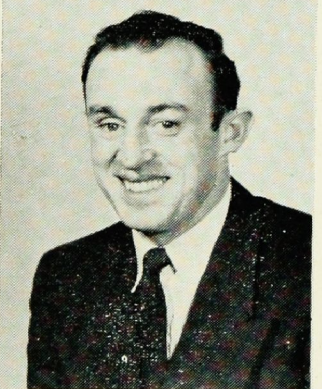
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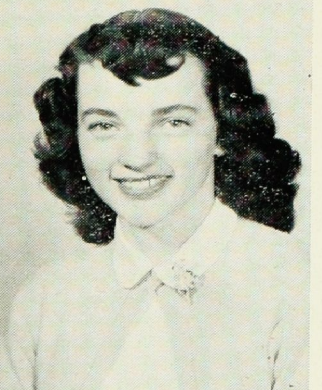
"Like a candle, out every night."  
**BETTY ASTBURY**  
 Fav. Exp.: "Ah, come on"  
 Pet Aversion: Boys  
 Pastime: Talking about Guy  
 Ambition: To get married  
 Prob. Dest.: Housewife  
 Asset: Her size  
 Activities: Girl's Chorus



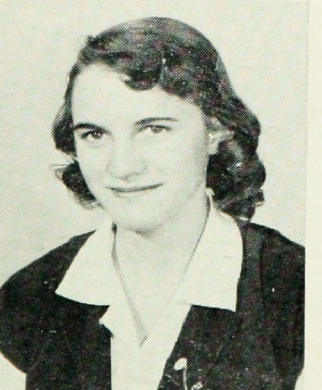
"Mischief lurks in every smirk"  
**ROLLAND BERNARD**  
 Fav. Exp.: "Thats for sure"  
 Pet Aver.: 10 o'clock lights  
 Pastime: Teasing Dorcas  
 Ambition: S. C. P.  
 Prob. Dest.: Changing fuses at S.W.C.  
 Asset: Talking  
 Activities: Inter-Platoon Sports Track



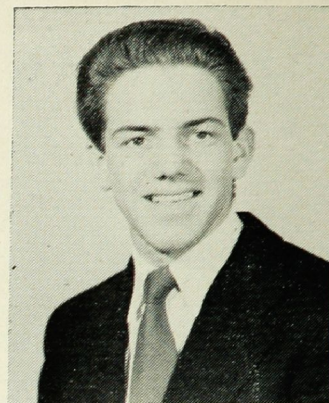
"Join the army and see the world."  
**ROGER DUTIL**  
 Fav. Exp.: Censored  
 Pet Aversion: Work  
 Pastime: Making wisecracks  
 Ambition: Customs Officer  
 Prob. Dest.: Janitor  
 Asset: His car



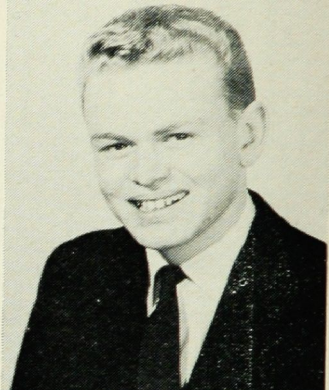
"She has but one Love"  
**ELLA GRIEVE**  
 Fav. Exp.: "Johnny"  
 Pet Aver.: Being called G. G.  
 Pastime: Listening to a certain song  
 Ambition: Minister's wife  
 Prob. Dest.: Running a farm  
 Asset: Her hair  
 Activities: Girls Chorus



"In school she's quiet and demure,  
 Outside of that we are not sure."  
**HAZEL JOHNSTON**  
 Fav. Exp.: Oh! for John's sake  
 Pet Aver.: People who call her grubby  
 Pastime: Looking over at Ken  
 Ambition: Secretary  
 Prob. Dest.: Sitting on the bosses knee  
 Asset: Her quietness  
 Activities: Girl's Chorus



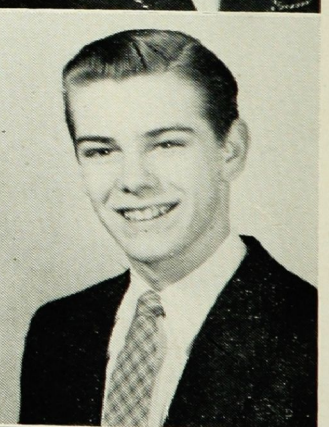
"Slow and steady wins the race."  
**ROBERT LABAREE**  
 Fav. Exp.: "Oh! Smith"  
 Pet Aver.: Being on time for class  
 Pastime: Saturday nights  
 Ambition: Phys-Ed.  
 Prob. Dest.: Bouncer at . . . .  
 Asset: His height  
 Activities: Inter-Platoon Sports,



"Sleep is so peaceful"  
**ANDRE LECONTE**  
 Fav. Exp.: "I tell you"  
 Pet Aver.: Fire hydrants  
 Pastime: Ross House  
 Ambition: General Manager of C.P.R.  
 Prob. Dest.: Sweeping floors at Windsor Station  
 Asset: His blonde hair  
 Activities: Sr. Hockey, Inter-Platoon Sports



"Silence is golden"  
**DORCAS LEVOY**  
 Fav. Exp.: "Oh! ya"  
 Pet Aver.: People who ask her where she was last night  
 Pastime: Talking to Gilbert  
 Ambition: Secretary  
 Prob. Dest.: Sharpening pencils  
 Asset: Her glasses  
 Activities: Chorus

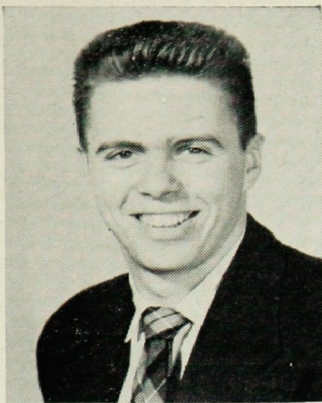


**ERIC LINDSKOU**  
 Fav. Exp.: Come on, Pepsi  
 Pet Aversion: English classes  
 Pastime: Writing to Judy  
 Ambition: Manager of Martin Furs Ltd.  
 Prob. Dest.: Janitor of Bugbee  
 Asset: His way with women  
 Activities: Sr. Football, Juvenile Hockey, Inter-Platoon Sports, Athletic Association, Magazine Board, Dramatics



"I don't think I know"  
**SALLY MACLEAY**  
 Fav. Exp.: "Not very stupid"  
 Pet Aversion: Maths  
 Pastime: Looking over at Lindsay  
 Ambition: Skilful operator of the L. C. Smith Machine  
 Prob. Dest.: Driving a '36 Ford  
 Asset: Her ability to laugh  
 Activities: Chorus, Sr. Basketball, Dramatics





"I came, I saw, she conquered"

**JOHN NICHOL**

Fav. Exp.: "We'll see"

Pet Aversion: Cadets

Pastime: Beebe, Que.

Ambition: Farming

Prob. Dest.: Butcher

Asset: His hair

Activities: Sr. Football, Sr. Hockey,  
Sr. Basketball, Inter-Platoon  
sports, Magazine Board, Ath-  
letic Association



"Her bark is worse than her bite"

**AUDREY POPE**

Fav. Exp.: "Oh, yeah!"

Pet Aversion: Albert

Pastime: Talking

Ambition: Track Star

Prob. Dest.: Starting horses at  
Richmond Race Track

Asset: Her size

Activities: Chorus, Dramatics,  
Basketball



"Set thee behind me, Satan,  
and give me a push"

**REVERLY ROWSE**

Fav. Exp.: "Let's see your book"

Pet Aver.: Filing

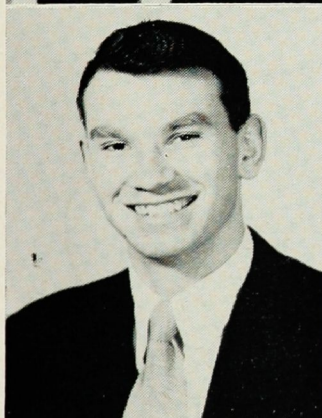
Pastime: Talking to Sally

Ambition: To get a diploma

Prob. Dest.: Housewife

Asset: Her quietness

Activities: Chorus, Senior Basket  
ball



"Honest, I'm not lazy, just tired"

**LINDSAY SMITH**

Fav. Exp.: "What's the matter,  
Sally"

Pet Aver.: Being called "Speedy"

Pastime: Skipping French class

Ambition: To marry a nurse

Prob. Dest.: Watering ice at the

Asset: His accent

Activities: Sr. Football, Sr. Hockey,  
Sr. Basketball Magazine Board



"Fondly do I dream of thee  
all through the night"

**BARBARA WARNER**

Fav. Exp.: "I'm not the only one"

Pet Aver.: People who call her  
Eggy

Pastime: Looking for her pen

Ambition: To get married

Prob. Dest.: Housewife

Asset: Tidiness

Activities: Girl's Chorus

and are now residing on a large horse ranch  
somewhere in Texas.

A couple of our classmates took to sports  
in entirely different ways. John Roberts is  
using his strategy with the Rock Island Roc  
kets, while Alan MacMillan is manager of the  
Isle Maligne Grasshoppers, an unorganized  
football team.

Frank LaFleche succeeded in joining the  
R.C.M.P. and is now the chief Dog Trainer.  
We understand he plays his trumpet to them  
and has the most musically-minded hounds  
in the country.

It was with great pleasure that we learned  
that Ronald Holden fulfilled his lifes ambi-  
tion and at present is the minister at Stan-  
stead South United Church. Oddly enough,  
he had none other than Russell Hill as organ-  
ist and choir director.

The life of leisure made several hits in our  
class. We understand that when Richard Gil-  
bert isn't behind a teller's wicket, he can be  
found on the bank of the mighty Tomifobia,  
fishing for suckers. Jimmy Webb combined  
work with pleasure, or besides running the  
local taxi service, with Doug Vivian as one  
of the chauffeurs, he offers very fine music  
every Saturday night under the name of  
Jimmy Webb and his Five Spiders".

Elliott Cook has not changed very much.  
He operates the snack bar at Owen Wheel-  
ock's Mammoth Bowling Alley in Tomifobia  
City.

Just today, Dr. Poaps received a letter  
from Larry Thomson enquiring about the  
old boys and telling him of his interesting  
work. Larry designs cars for G.M.C. and is  
working on a model in which everyone could  
sit in the front seat. No doubt this will  
eliminate the proverbial back-seat driver.

A rare thing happened when two boys,  
who roomed together, stayed together in  
later life. They are Helmut Kuhnert and  
Tommy Houghton, currently starring in a  
tennis tournament at Just-on-Tyme in the  
South of England.

There are certain things we have to take  
for granite, including those tombstones Allen  
Sheito is selling down in Beebe. Unfortunat-  
ely, his business seems to be dying out rather  
rapidly.



Colin Wetmore has devoted his life to radical reform. He was arrested, not too long ago, for putting a dead rat under the floorboards in Premier Duplessis 3rd's office. We are sure of his acquittal since he was quick enough to get Robert Amaron, Q.C., for his lawyer. Before the trial commenced, Robert was heard to say, "I smell a rat, I see it floating in the air, but I shall nip it in the bud."

— Another of his famous Shakesperian quotations.

At this point, we should like to express our gratitude to the class for letting us have the privilege of writing the class prophecy. We should like to wish everyone the best of luck in the years to come.

Ian Doig and Graham Lough.

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### VALEDICTORY — 1954

This day of Convocation is the dramatic highlight of our life at Stanstead. In a few weeks will come the climax to the action and towards the end of July there will be the denouement.

The story of our stay here at Stanstead has been a happy one. It began quietly enough in the Fall with a few sports and many new friends. The tempo increased with International Night and the examinations and then died away. The second act began more quickly. Plays and public speaking vied with inter-platoon sports for attention. Then came the Operetta and the exams. Hard work was rewarded by good results. The second term was over.

If the first two terms had passed quickly, the final term literally flew. Track and tennis, softball and cross-country, and debates and the Magazine and the Band and the gym displays and — suddenly it was Baccalaureate Sunday and then the June Prom and now it is Convocation and the whole thing is over, forever.

A page has been turned and, while we will never forget it, we shall never be able to change it, either. Our carefree life is over. Now we must accept responsibility. We are

fortunate though, that we have had our training here for we go out from Stanstead not only intelligent human beings but also good citizens. We have been trained by teachers who are all wonderful Christian men and women. We owe them much.

We are going out to take our places in the world. Wherever we go, in whatever profession, whether finance, church, government, or education, we may enter we will find that because we are graduates of Stanstead College more will be expected of us. We will be expected to be men and women of the highest character, ready and able to serve. We owe a great deal to our Alma Mater and this is the best way to repay our debt, by living up to the high standards expected of us. That way we will keep the memory of our school ever fresh.

"We shall never cease to love Thee,  
though afar we chance to roam;  
And thy sons and daughters shall  
ever fight to uphold the truth and  
right,  
And the honour of our dear old  
College home."

Tibi dico vale. Farewell, Stanstead.

Robert Amaron.





# *Activities*



## SCHOOL FAIR

The Annual School Fair, this year, was not the site of the Stanstead County Track Meet and hence the College's participation was limited. An S.W.C. square dance team under the direction of Mr. David Boswell, took part in a dance contest but were not eligible to receive any awards.

In the public-speaking contest, Orville Knight of Ayer's Cliff, was the winner. Many younger students at Sunnyside carried off prizes in the flower and vegetable display.

## BOYS' INITIATION

Our first week-end at Stanstead really started off with a BANG. This was our early morning meeting with a quaint old Stanstead custom, "Initiation".

Most of us (the new boys), had heard about it, but we did not know when it was going to start, so we were half-expecting the "fun".

About 3:30 on the quiet and peaceful Saturday morning the "Old Boys" gently awakened us with flashlights, water and other equally effective methods. After blindfolding us with our own pillowslips the "Old Boys" took us out on the back campus to play a little football. Normally this would be all right, but, since we served as the footballs, it was rather a tiring game.

After this we were taken to the old gym where we played such games as trying to find our shoes, and get them tied on our feet. This was alright too, except that our shoes were all tied into a bunch with about fifty others. The prizes, pieces of garlic to Eat!

Then we were taken down into the basement of the old gym. There the "Old Boys" painted us up very nicely, (if you like the style). Then we were taken to Lambhouse to serenade the Lady Teachers. They loved our raucous voices blending together to wish them "Good Morning".

But this was "too good to stop now". So we paraded downtown to do a good turn for the government by sweeping off the customs parking ground. By this time some of the old boys' cars had become quite dirty. So, of course, we "volunteered" to clean them.

Then back to the College's Girl's Campus for our formal introduction to the "New Girls". In fact, not only did we meet them, but we asked them questions that were very embarrassing to both sides; age, address, telephone numbers, etc., finally ending up with a marriage proposal. For some reason not one proposal was accepted.

As it was now nearly time for breakfast, we were allowed to wash, from the neck down! Then we had to go down to breakfast late, with our clothes on backwards one pant leg rolled up to the knee, and with old shoes and socks. There we were entertained by skits put on by the "New Boys and Girls".

The worst was now over, but, for the next week, we all had to wear our pant legs rolled up, ribbons in our hair, and polish on our fingernails.

I was told that last year's Initiation was fun, but this one must have been one of the best ever.

I very much doubt that this sport will be forgotten for a long time. Everybody was a "Good Sport" and made the whole affair a success.

Mike Kates.

## GIRLS' INITIATION

In the "wee small hours" of our first Saturday morning here, all the new girls were very roughly awakened, and told to put on blue-jeans and an old shirt. Our Initiation service was beginning. Our newly acquired "friends", the "Old Girls" were about to start their age-old pranks again, and we were to be somewhat unwilling guinea pigs.

First, our pillowslips were placed over our heads, and our hands tied behind our backs. In this very uncomfortable position we were led into the girls locker-room. Here we were made to walk through a pan of porridge, which felt just like little wiggling worms. Then, after being led down the hall, we ducked for what we believed to be an apple, but was really pink-tinted oatmeal. We were a sight running around the Heart at 6:00 with pink faces and very dishevelled hair.

After being led into the tunnel, we were painted with lipstick and nailpolish. Then we were taught some of the school cheers, and also a few praising the "Old Girls". If any-



body had seen us then they would have thought that we had escaped from an Indian Reservation, or some like establishment.

For breakfast we were told to wear our tunics inside-out, one black stocking and one white sock. We were only allowed to wear make-up on one side of our face. After breakfast a little musical "recital" was held for which some of the "New Girls" sang "Mary Had A Little Lamb", and other Nursery rhymes.

As the day slowly came to a close, all the "New Girls" were ready for bed, very tired, but happy that it was almost all over. The only remaining thing was that for the rest of the week we had to walk upstairs backwards, and take various other little punishments.

The "New Girls" of 1953 are already thinking up new tricks to pull on the "New Girls" of 1954, so that this custom will be bigger and better than ever next year.

### THE FRESHMAN PROM

The Freshman Prom was held on September 18th, in the Reception Room. Miss Masten, Mr. MacPherson, Corinne Thomson, and Larry Thomson received the guests.

The first prom was led by Miss Masten and Mr. Macpherson. Following this we returned to the reception room where a short musical program was presented. Cynthia Gordon playd "A Jigg". Nancy Pugh sang "How do you speak to an Angel", Frank LaFleche and Larry Thomson played "Dark Eyes".

Two very interesting skits were presented by the boys and girls under the direction of Mr. MacPherson.

The second prom led us to the dining room where refreshments were served and dancing continued until 10:30. The evening was brought to a close with the singing of the Alma Mater.

### FOOTBALL DANCE

Miss Ferguson, Mr. Boswell and John Roberts welcomed everyone to the annual Football Dance which was held in the Dining Room.

John Roberts as M. C. kept everything running smoothly. Many prizes were given for

the elimination and spot dances. The highlight of the evening was the unveiling of the "Effigy". This dummy represented Mr. Football of 1954.

Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in straight dancing.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

A service of Remembrance commemorating those who fell in the Two World Wars was held under the auspices of the Stanstead Frontier Branch of the Canadian Legion and the American Legion on November 8th.

A Remembrance service was held at the Opera House where the guest speaker was Col. Alexander H. Miller.

The Parade marched back to the College Memorial Gates where members of the College and Legion and I.O.D.E. laid wreaths in memory of those who had sacrificed their lives.

### INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

"Another wonderful evening," was the consensus concerning International Night, 1954.

For two hours a capacity crowd wandered happily among the gaily decorated booths, taking advantage of the bargains to get in some advance shopping for Christmas, or perhaps trying their luck at the Games booth or sampling the punch or the "hot dogs".

The special entertainment, which was built around a circus theme this year, was emceed by Warren Joslin. The first number which he introduced was Grade Four, doing a Danish Folk Song. Grade One followed, with an engaging little number called "The Clapping Clowns". A girl's chorus from Grades Six and Seven sang a medley of Folk Songs, after which a group of older musicians did a parody on the "Village Band". Grade Eight and Grade Nine girls danced a Polish Polka, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Johnston. Grade Two sang a Breton song called "Who's That Knocking At My Door."

One of the outstanding numbers on the programme was the tumbling act put on by a picked group from both schols. Several intricate pyramids highlighted the display. After the tumblers had finished the Girls'



Chorus, under the able direction of Mr. S. W. W. Lynch, sang three songs including "Shortenin' Bread". Grade Five students sang a song and Grade Three did a German dance from "Hansel and Gretel".

The entertainment closed with a lively square dance which Mr. Earl Bryan called.

A short time later the evening broke up and the more than eight hundred people who had come to enjoy themselves and help others at the same time, made they way home content that they had done both.

Pat Stoddard.

### THE CHRISTMAS DANCE

The Christmas Dance was held on December 13th, in the Old Gym. The reception line included Miss Howes, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, Ella Grieves and John Nichol.

The Gym was attractively decorated with Christmas trees and streamers which added much to the season's festivities.

A short entertainment program was led by Nancy Pugh as she sang "O Holy Night" and we all joined in singing "White Christmas". Cynthia Gordon accompanied both these numbers on the piano.

Refreshments were served and straight dancing continued throughout the evening. The singing of the Alma Mater brought the 1953-54 Christmas Dance to a close.

### ROTARY PUBLIC-SPEAKING CONTEST

Ronald Holden was chosen to represent Rock Island Rotary Club in the Sherbrooke District Contest. Although he did not win the contest, Ronnie earned high commendation for his fine speech on Billy Graham "The Man I Would Most Like To Be". The two successful speakers who advanced to the next round were Laval Giguere of Thetford Mines and Keith Stirling of B.C.S.

### S. C. T. A. PUBLIC-SPEAKING CONTEST

The Stanstead County Teacher's Association public-speaking contest was, as usual, divided into two divisions. In the Junior sec-

tion, Cyril Lynch of S.W.C. won with fascinating talk on Belfast, "My Home Town and its History". In the senior division the subject was "Propaganda, Good or Bad," and Elzada Saxlunde of Coaticook, was awarded first place for a really excellent speech. Robert Amaron of Stanstead College was the runner-up.

### THE SADIE HAWKINS DANCE

A very enjoyable Sadie Hawkins Dance was held in the Old Gym. Miss Masten, Mr. Gordon, Nancy Planche and Tommy Houghton received the students.

Many straight dances were held and the College Band, under the direction of Mr. Graham supplied the music. Later Mr. Boswell and Mrs. Johnston led a very rousing square dance.

Jean Vivian and her date Rolland Bernard won the prize or the most original corsage.

Refreshments were served by the girls and the dance came to a close with the singing of the Alma Mater.

### CAREER CONFERENCE

The Annual Career Conference was held on April 30th at Stanstead College. Senior students from the high schools of Ayer's Cliff, Magog, Derby, and Stanstead were present.

The conference began at 7:15 at which time the students broke up into different vocational groups. Each student was given the opportunity to attend two forty-five minute lectures.

The subjects offered and the speakers were:

Nursing	Miss M. Beckwith
Dentistry	Dr. V. Griffiths
Business	Mr. Woods
Teaching	Dr. Hawkins
Canadian Armed Forces	Flt. Lt. Michaud
Retailing	Mr. Bunn
Industry Distribution	Mr. Bussiere

Following these very interesting and profitable lectures refreshments were served in the Reception Room.



## JAZZ BAND



Seated — E. Darac, G. Gatehouse, A. Philip, F. LaFleche, M. Kates, B. Taylor.  
Standing — Mr. K. G. Graham, L. Thomson, T. Houghton.

### JAZZ BAND

This year the College Jazz Band was organized and directed by Mr. Keith Graham. The name given to the group was "Preacher Graham and his Saints", and their theme was "When the Saints Go Marching In".

The Jazz Band played at several of the College dances during the year including the Sadie Hawkins Dance and the Grade 10 Dance.

### THE HARD TIMES BARN DANCE

The grade ten annual party was held on May 8 in the old gym, taking the form of a hard times barn dance. The decorations were chiefly harnesses, horse collars, hay, and double waggon wheels. The appropriate dress for the evening was blue jeans, plaid shirts and cowboy hats.

Dancing began about 7:30 and continued until 8:45, when a short programme was given. The first number was "To Be Alone",

by the Deep River Boys — Frank Chiarella, Eddy Darac, and Alex Philip. Then they sang their own version of "Down By the River Side". Their last number was "Istanbul". All three were well received. Selections were played from the Glen Miller Story, with Eddy Darac as Freddie Gardner, Alex Philip as Glen Miller, and Brian Taylor as Liberace. This was followed by two numbers of their own arrangement.

Following refreshments, the school dance band, under the direction of Mr. Graham, very ably furnished the music. Later, Mrs. Johnston played the piano and Mr. Boswell the violin, the latter calling the changes for a square dance.

At eleven o'clock the Alma Mater was sung. Goodnights were said, and all thanked grade ten for a very enjoyable evening.

Congratulations should go to Eddy Redden, the Master of Ceremonies, who helped to make the evening a success.

Ralph Wallace.



## ALUMNI DANCE

The Montreal Area of the Alumni Association held a reunion dance in Victoria Hall on April 8 for the Graduates of Stanstead College.

John Mackay as host supervised many enjoyable straight, elimination and spot dances. Delicious refreshments were served and dancing continued until 12 o'clock.

All the Graduates wish to express their thanks to all those who made this enjoyable evening possible.

## PLYMOUTH MODEL ASSEMBLY

On May 6, 7, and 8, Rolland Bernard, of S.W.C., and a large number of other senior high school students met at Plymouth, New Hampshire for the fourth Annual Model General Assembly of the United Nations. As a member of the Greek Delegation, Rolland took part actively in the social and the business life of the Assembly. Among the subjects which were discussed were atomic power, admission of Communist China, and other provocative matters.

## INTER-CLASS DEBATES

On May 19, 1954 at 8:15 P.M., the inter-class debates, Junior and Senior, were held in the Sunnyside Gymnasium.

In the Junior debate, the resolution before the House was: "Resolved that Stanstead and Rock Island should be Amalgamated". The speakers for the affirmative were Peter Rowley and Peter Farwell. Those upholding the negative were Sandra Moore and James Savage. After a very interesting debate, during which many strong points for both sides were brought out, it was decided by the judges that the affirmative had carried the day, and the speakers for the affirmative were presented, by Mr. MacPherson, with the

Harper Cup for the Junior Inter-Class Debate.

The topic for the Senior debate was: "Resolved that there should be military conscription for a six-month period for Canadian men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five. The speakers for the affirmative were Robert Amaron and Helmut Kuhnert; while those upholding the negative were Betty Ann Colt and Joyce Chamberlain. After a heated, often amusing, and always interesting discussion, the speakers for the affirmative were presented with the John T. Hackett Senior Debating Cup.

Cynthia Gordon.

## CONVOCATION HIGHLIGHTS

### Pitcher Prizes—

Boys: Frank LaFleche

Girls: Eleanor Barker

"Buntz" Wilder Shield: Roger Aldworth

### SPORTS AWARDS

Tommy Johnston Trophy—

John Roberts

Russell Langley Trophy—

Tommy Houghton

Richard Laberee Trophy—

Edward Redden

S. F. Abbott Trophy—

Joe Setlakwe

Shirley Wolter Trophy—

Alice Middleton

Alice Amaron Trophy—

Caroline Goodsell

### CADET AWARD

Canadian Legion Shield—

Cdt. C.S.M. Ian Doig.

### SCHOLASTIC AWARDS

Lieutenant Governor's Medal (X)—

Michael Kates

Governor General's Medal (XI)—

Robert Amaron

Birk's Silver Medal (XII)—

Cynthia Gordon

Melville Kearns Scholarship (1953)—

Ian Doig

I.O. D.E. Scholarship (1953)—

Cynthia Gordon

Spofforth Trophy—

Robert Amaron

Dr. T. B. Moody Prize—

Frieda Vivian

Business and Professional Women's Club Trophy (Shorthand 120 words/min.):

Hazel Johnston

Anne MacKenzie Prize—

Donald Craig



# DRAMATICS



Seated — F. LaFleche (President), W. Joslin, F. Vivian, L. Thomson, S. Levell.  
Standing — Mr. L. C. MacPherson (Sponsor).

## A NIGHT OF PLAYS

Many people ventured out in the bitter cold on the eve of Friday 12, 1954, to witness a fine performance of three plays presented by the Stanstead College Dramatics Club at the Haskell Opera House.

The first production, "In the Window", by Conrad Seiler, opened on a store window containing two figures. They were so motionless under the rough handling of the window dresser (Graham Lough) that it was some time before the audience realized the dummies were really Owen Wheelock and Jean Vivian. Because of the ill treatment they had received the couple, who came to life at the stroke of midnight, decided to elope to Parish. Just before they leave they meet the window dresser and when the lamp-lighter (Russel Hill) passes by a few minutes later he finds the poor man prone in the window waiting to be given away "Free, with the suit".

The acting of all the members of the cast was excellent and much credit for this must go to the two directors, Miss Edith Howes and Mr. L. C. MacPherson.

Conrad Seiler was popular that night for the second play, "The Husband of Xanthippe", was also written by him.

Apart from the historical interest of the play, one must comment on the fine way in which Mike Gerrie played his very difficult part as Socrates. Betty Ann Colt, as his wife, Xanthippe was also outstanding as she battered her poor husband around the stage. Robert Amaron, as Phaedo, was impressive as the old and trusted friend. Two young proteges of Socrates, Appollodorus (Helmut Kuhnert) and Critobulus (Tommy Houghton), both played their parts very well.

Once more, however, much credit for the success must go to Mr. MacPherson and Mr. Jensen.



The final presentation was a series of excerpts from the immortal "Twelfth Night" under the able direction of Miss M. Masten and Mr. MacPherson.

It would be unfair to credit any single person or persons for this last success because everyone played his or her part well. Eddy Darac certainly earned a great many laughs for his superb performance as Sir Toby Belch. He really seemed to be living his role. Elizabeth Moore as Maria and Eleanor Barker as Lady Olivia both did very well. Malvolio, though he was despised by all the characters in the cast but certainly the audience had no such attitude towards Merlyn Royea, who played the role. After the curtains had fallen for the last time and the audience were slowly emerging into the cold outer air, many were still chuckling over the frolics and antics of the fool (Colin Wetmore), or the high-pitched squeakings of Sir Andrew Arguecheek (Dale Gruer).

Not only did the public get great enjoyment from seeing the plays, but the actors and actresses also enjoyed themselves. I know that they are all with me in extending our thanks to the four directors who were so patient and understanding.

Graham Lough.

## THE FOREST PRINCE

The Haskell Opera House on the evening of Friday, March 26th, was the scene of the Stanstead College Dramatics Club production of "The Forest Prince", an operetta with music taken from Tschaikowski and arranged by Ira Wilson.

The curtain rises on the Cossack camp in the forest where a dance is being performed by six Cossack girls, Eleanor Barker, Beverley Macalister, Nancy Planche, Patricia Stoddard, Barbara Warner, and Beverley White. Seated among the dancers is Tatiana, a Russian princess, excellently portrayed by Nancy Pugh, who is being held for ransom by the Cossacks.

Tatiana and Vaslav, the chief of the Cossacks, capably played by Colin Wetmore, feel drawn to each other and declare their mutual love. However, Vaslav says that he can never marry her because of a law that says that

only a Russian Prince may marry a Russian Princess. Tatiana tells Vaslav of life in a big city such as Moscow and promises that if she is freed he may come to live there in safety. His love of the forest and all it means to him causes him to refuse her offer.

The second scene is laid in the throne room of the Tsar's palace where a graceful dance is in process by six ladies of the court escorted by the courtiers. Vaslav boldly enters and demands the ransom, but the Tsar, ably played by Warren Joslin, refuses, saying that he will fight first. Peter Farwell, as his army general, Prince Dmitri, cowardly refuses to fight even to save the Princess. A messenger, Russell Hill, arrives with the news that the Tartars, enemy of both the Russians and the Cossacks, are advancing for an invasion on the palace. Vaslav suggests that the Russians and Cossacks join forces to fight their mutual enemy. The Tsar, admiring the ingenuity and bravery of the Cossack chief agrees.

The final act takes place back at the Cossack camp in the forest where the two victorious armies have returned and are singing the pledge amid much singing and dancing. Mother Vanya, an old Cossack woman, commendably played by Betty Ann Colt, enters the camp and reveals that Vaslav is actually the Tsar's son whom she kidnapped twenty years before. This news enables Vaslav, now a prince, to marry Tatiana and the final curtain drops on a scene of rejoicing.

Alan Gilles, as a boastful Cossack, his friend Sonia, played by Audrey Pope and the court jester, Wesley Barrett added wit and humour to the production. Others included Patricia Naylor, lady in waiting to the Princess, and Louise Lemon, a Cossack girl.

On Saturday, March 27, the troupe journeyed to the Princess Elizabeth High School in Magog where the original cast, with the exception of Colin Wetmore who was capably replaced by Donald Craig, gave another fine performance of the operetta.

Sincere thanks go to Mr. MacPherson, the producer, Mr. Lynch, the musical director, the orchestra, cast and to those behind the scenes who worked so hard to make "The Forest Prince" such a success.

Freida Vivian.



## THESPIAN INITIATION

On Sunday evening May 31, 1954, in Sunnyside Gym, the annual initiation of new Thespians took place.

The President opened the service by welcoming all parents and friends. Seventeen new Thespians were accepted. Those people were, Eleanor Barker, Nancy Planche, Eddy Darac, Robert Amaron, Dale Gruer, Colin Wetmore, Don Craig, Steuart Levell, Mike Gerrie, Owen Wheelock, Russell Hill, Helmut Kuhnert, Elliott Cook, Alan Gillies, Peter Farwell, an Doig, and John Roberts.

One of the highlights of the service was the lighting of the seven candles depicting the seven important steps of man in his search for knowledge in the development of the Dramatic Arts. Those who took part in this part of the service were the following: Alan MacMillan as Speech, Larry Thomson as Dance, Betty Ann Colt as Music, Jean Vivian as Other Arts, Warren Joslin as Literature, Freida Vivian as Thespis, and Nancy Pugh as Theatre.

Presiding over the service were: Frank LaFleche (President), and Mr. MacPherson (Sponsor).

Other members of the initiation team were: Graham Lough (Usher), Kathleen Hill (Scribe), Graham Gatehouse (Historian), and Betty Ann Colt (Proctor).

At this service "Thespian Stars" and Dramatics "S" were presented by Mr. MacPherson. He also announced this year's "Best Thespian" award to Nancy Pugh.

After the service had drawn to a close, refreshments were served over at the College Reception Room.

W. Joslin.

## YOUTH FESTIVAL

The Drama Section of the Youth Festival was held in Sherbrooke, May 1st. Four plays were entered by the schools. Stanstead's entry was "The Husband of Xanthippe", with the same cast as in the February performance. First place went to Compton for "Elizabeth Refuses", a well-acted excerpt from "Pride and Prejudice". B.C.S. took second prize with a fine play dealing with the attempted flight of a German pilot on a small fishing boat. The fourth play was "Women at War", a sensitive tale of the Puritan Revolt, ably staged by another team of actresses from Compton.

## THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

This year, as always, the E.T.C.M. was an active and integral part of the school. The staff consisted of: Mr. S. W. W. Lynch, Director, who also taught Piano, Theory of Music, and Wind Instruments, Miss E. MacFadzen, Piano and Theory; Miss Jean Davis, Piano and Public School Music; Miss Muriel Heath, Violin; and Mrs. G. Fulcher, Registrar.

The various organizations within the E.T.C.M. were the Orchestra, the Brass and Reed Band, and Girls' Chorus. The Orchestra and Chorus took part in the International Night program, Christmas Carol Service, in the presentation of "The Forest Prince" by the Dramatics Club; and in the final concert of the year. The Orchestra also took part, separately, in the Remembrance Day Service, and the Chorus, separately, in the Knowlton Band Concert, which will be mentioned later. Both Orchestra and Chorus were under the

direction of Mr. Lynch.

An important musical event of the year took place in the Sunnyside School Gymnasium at 8:15 P.M., January 31, 1954. This was the concert given by the Knowlton High School Band and the Stanstead College Girls' Chorus. The former was under the direction of Mr. Harry Long, assisted by Roger Delamare; the latter, under the direction of Mr. S. W. W. Lynch. Great enthusiasm was shown by a large audience during the presentation of varied types of musical compositions by many well-known composers. Especially was the audience pleased at the number of soloists on the programme. The Girls' Chorus appeared after the intermission and, as always, showed their mastery of various types of choral compositions. The evening closed with a hearty round of applause for all the performers.



*The Girls' Chorus*

Seated — J. Sylvester, C. Thomson, N. Pugh, B. Macalister, E. Moore, C. Gordon, P. Naylor, B. White.  
 Middle Row — J. Johnson, L. Lemon, B. Young, B. Rowse, L. Bennett, A. Aldrich, J. Stevenson, B. Kezar,  
 F. Vivian, F. Channell, E. Webster, J. Peasley, K. Hill, Mr. S. W. W. Lynch (Director).  
 Back Row: S. Parker, A. Probyn, J. Vivian, S. Macleay, B. Warner, A. Pope, P. Stoddard, N. Planche,  
 E. Barker, J. Chamberlain B. A. Colt.

*Cadet Officers and Sergeants*

Seated — Cdt. Lt. R. Amaron Cdt. Lt. A. Gillies, Cdt. Capt. J. Roberts, Capt. L. C. MacPherson (C.I.),  
 Mr. D. Boswell, Cdt. Major F. LaFleche, Cdt. Lt. G. Gatehouse.  
 Standing — Cdt. C.S.M. I. Doig, Cdt. C.O.M.S. A. MacMillan, Cdt. Sgt. H. Kuhnert, Cdt. Sgt. T. Houghton,  
 Cdt. Sgt. E. Cook, Cdt. Sgt. J. Getliffe, Cdt. Sgt. O. Wheelock.



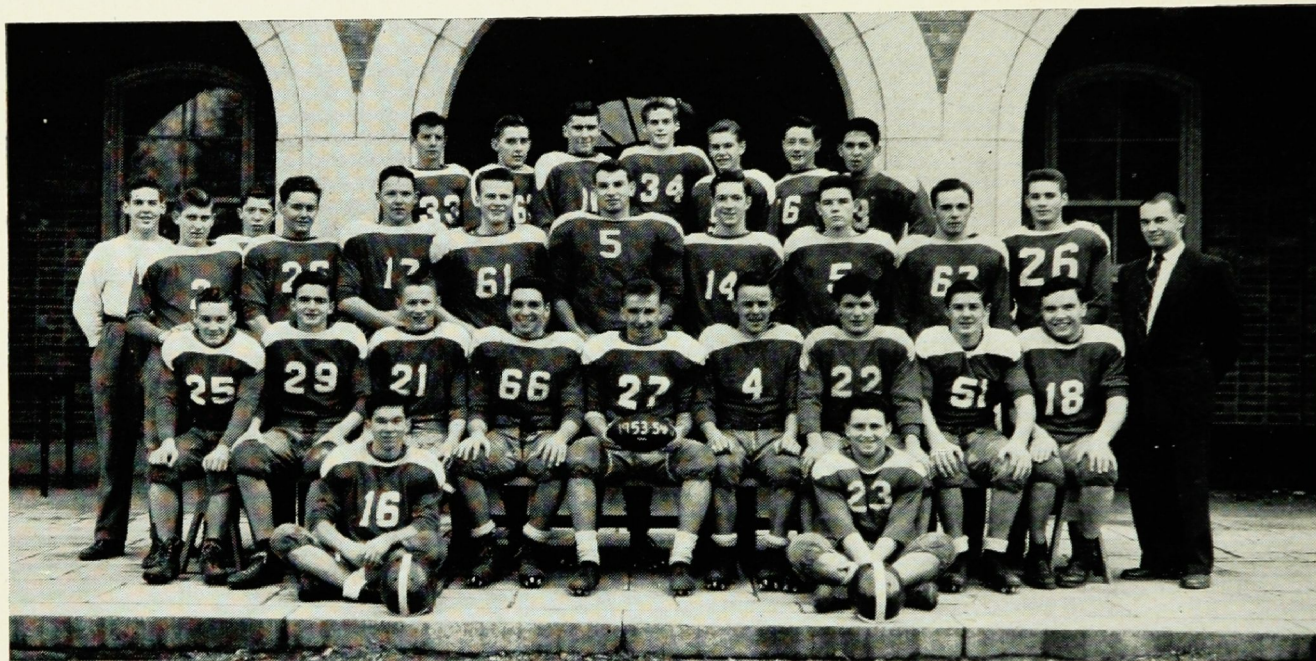


# *Sports*



# BOYS' SPORTS

## SENIOR FOOTBALL



In Front — L. Thomson, S. Schwartz.  
 Seated — J. Adams, H. Kuhnert, T. Houghton, F. LaFleche, J. Roberts, E. Redden, F. Chiarella, A. Philip, G. Lough.  
 Middle Row — A. MacMillan, G. Ford, D. Gruer, E. Cook, R. Poaps, G. Gatehouse, L. Smith, A. Gillies, J. Getliffe, W. Boyd, R. Wallace, Mr. D. Boswell (Coach).  
 Back Row — C. Wetmore, S. Levell, I. Mitchell, D. Craig, E. Lindskou, I. Doig, E. Darac.

The Stanstead College Senior Football team had a good team this year. Although they lost three of their seven starts, they still out-pointed the various opponents 94-67, and gave the supporting fans their full money's worth of football. The team had a strong backfield with Roberts, Smith, Phillip, and Chiarella, and a powerful hard-charging line consisting of such stalwarts as Getliffe, Gillies, Gatehouse, and LaFleche. Roberts and Smith, "The Touchdown Twins", played tremendously all through the season, scoring 81 out of the team's 94 points. In the air, Roberts completed four successful touchdown passes; three to Smith, and one to Boyd. The big factor in the year's team was the superb coaching of Mr. Boswell.

### S.W.C. vs. Old Boys

This was the team's first game of the year. As is always the best way to start off a year, the "new" boys won, by a score of 10-0. The first touchdown was scored by Roberts, and a 40 yard Roberts-Smith pass was the second.

### S.W.C. vs. Bishop's

This game, played on the B.C.S. home field, was an overwhelming loss to the Red and White team. The final score was 33 0 in favour of B.C.S.

### Sherbrooke vs. S.W.C.

The school team quickly forgot about the B.C.S. game, and turned the tide by beating Sherbrooke 60-5 on our home field. The scoring was as follows: Roberts, 32 points (consisting of 5 T.D.'s and 7 converts); Smith, 20 (4 T.D.'s.); Redden, 5 (1 T.D.); Lough, 3 (safety touch and rouge).



**S.W.C. vs. Sherbrooke**

This game was cancelled due to the fact that Sherbrooke were unable to field a team after the numerous injuries in the previous game.

**B.C.S. vs. S.W.C.**

After a week of hard work and practice, the team was host to B.C.S. The only scoring in the first half was a T.D. by Johnny Roberts. In the second half B.C.S. found a weakness in our team, due to the absence of Frank LaFleche, Sam Poaps, and Larry Thomson, who were injured earlier in the season. B.C.S. took advantage of this, and scored 12 points. The final score was 12-5 in their favour.

**Quebec vs. S.W.C.**

This was another home game and another victory for the Red team. Quebec scored 11 points in the first half of the game while the red team remained scoreless. In the third quarter, three points were scored by the Red team, on a field goal by Roberts. There was no further scoring until the last three minutes of the third quarter when Wayne Boyd received a pass from Roberts, and went for a T.D. Then, in the last twenty seconds, Johnny Roberts threw a tremendous pass to Lindsay Smith on the Quebec three yard line, and Lindsay somehow crawled or rolled through the maze of players for a T.D. It was converted, giving us the game, 14-11.

**S.W.C. vs. Quebec**

This game, the last in the season, was played at Quebec. Our only touchdown was scored by Johnny Roberts. Quebec tied it up later in the final quarter, and the score stayed so until a Quebec punt rolled out of bounds in the final play. The final score was 6-5 in their favour.

Old Boys 0	vs.	S.W.C. 10
S.W.C. 0	vs.	B.C.S. 33
Sherbrooke 5	vs.	S.W.C. 6
Quebec 11	vs.	S.W.C. 14
B.C.S. 12	vs.	S.W.C. 5
S.W.C. 5	vs.	Quebec 6

Alan MacMillan.

**JUNIOR FOOTBALL****S.W.C. vs. SHERBROOKE**

This game was the team's first of the season's, and was played at Sherbrooke. It was highlighted by the excellent playing of Wesley Barrett. Twice he ran from his outside position and intercepted a Sherbrooke pitch-out, gaining yards for the Red and White team, and giving them another chance at scoring. Then on another of these interceptions Wesley ran twenty-five yards for the team's lone touchdown. Sherbrooke scored 12 points, making the final score 12-5, in favour of Sherbrooke.

**SHERBROOKE vs. S.W.C.**

This time the Red and White team was host to the Sherbrooke squad. The game was also a loss for the S.W.C. team. The final score was 11-0 in Sherbrooke's favour.

**B.C.S. vs. S.W.C.**

This was a home game for the "Red-men", and their only victory. B.C.S. opened the scoring, early in the game with their lone touchdown of the contest. That seemed to be the signal for the S.W.C. team, because soon after the B.C.S. touchdown, Mike Kates went over for Stanstead's first touchdown. In the second quarter, Neil Bachelder made two end runs pay off for majors, the first of which Pierce Ellis converted.

Half-time score was 16-5 in the Red team's favour.

In the second half, Alec Philip, on loan from the seniors, scored twice, with Ellis again converting one of them.

Neil Bachelder scored his third touchdown late in the game and Mike Kates ran the convert to put a good finish to a hard-fought and well-played game. The final score was 33-5 in favour of S.W.C.

**S.W.C. vs. B.C.S.**

This was the last game for the team, and it was played on the hunting-grounds of the B.C.S. team. Due to the poor weather conditions, the B.C.S. field was nothing but a field of mud. A slow but heavy B.C.S. backfield pounded into the lighter S.W.C. line for two touchdowns in each half; while at the same time, the speedy S.W.C. back-field was unable to make head-way on the treacherous field. The final score was 21-0 in favour of B.C.S.



**BANTAM HOCKEY**

Seated — D. Foster, J. Martin, C. Sampson, G. Chiarella,  
R. Kaupedas.

Standing — J. Getliffe (Coach), Evan Smith, Eric Smith,  
R. Scheffer B. Donnelly, W. Cater, J. Gordon,  
J. Seath-Smith (Mgr).

This year's Bantam team was handicapped by having very few players to choose from in picking a team. In fact several Pee-Wees had to be brought up to complete the roster. Despite this extra help, the Bantams failed to win a single game. However they never gave up and proved themselves to be good sports. David Foster, the rookie goalie, gave a good account of himself and showed promise of becoming a pretty good net-minder in a few years.

Jimmy Seath-Smith

**BOYS' SOCCER**

The soccer team this year had a good year even though they won only one out of four games. The one game that they did win made history because the Red and White squad finally defeated the B.C.S. Purple and White. All the other games were hard-fought, but Lady Luck was holding hands with Beebe when they defeated us by the scores 6-0 and 7-0. Bishop's succeeded in defeating us once by the score of 4-2. Hard fighting and defensive playing by Eric Smith, Raymond Kaupedas and Ricky Sheffer along with the help of Earl Bisson and Michael Saykaly accounted for most of the success of the team. So in all, even though the team did not win all their games, they did very well.

**Games Played**

B.C.S. 0 vs. S.W.C. 1  
S.W.C. 2 vs. B.C.S. 4  
Beebe 6 vs. S.W.C. 0  
S.W.C. 0 vs. Beebe 7

**PEE WEE HOCKEY**

Seated — F. Motter, R. Kaupedas, G. Chiarella, B. Hallot.  
Standing — J. Getliffe (Coach), J. Martin, R. Scheffer,  
R. Aldworth, E. Darac (Mgr).

Our Pee Wees had quite a successful season, although they didn't win the championship. Their first game was against the St. Francois Tigers, and S.W.C. took it by a score of 8-0. The second game on the college ring against the same team was again won by S.W.C. by a score of 6-0. Then our Pee Wees went down to Beebe, but they weren't so successful, they lost 11-1. The first game in the Arena against the same team, our team took 2-1. Then came the finals against Stanstead Black Hawks, but unfortunately we lost the finals. Credit should be given to George Chiarella who had a brilliant season in goals.

**SHERBROOKE TRACK MEET**

On the 22nd of May, Stanstead College won the Eastern Townships Interscholastic Track Meet, beating out a very strong Bishop's College team.

The total points were Stanstead's 99½ to Bishop's 88.

In spite of the bad weather everyone made a good showing and all contributed to the success of the team.

The Intermediate and Midget high aggregates for the meet were won by Tommy Houghton and Raymond Kaupedas, to make a total of three trophies brought home by the team.

Much credit must be given to Mr. Boswell, the coach, who trained the team so well and enabled the athletes to do their very best.



## SENIOR HOCKEY



Back Row — C. Wetmore, L. Smith, T. Houghton, F. LaFleche.  
 Middle Row — E. Lindskou, W. Boyd, A. Leconte, A. Philip, J. Nichol, G. Laurin, Mr. Boswell (Coach).  
 Bottom Row — M. Gerrie, J. Roberts, J. Getliffe.

The Senior hockey team had a brief, but successful, season. The first game, between B.C.S. and Stanstead, resulted in a 1-1 draw. This was the first time in thirteen years that the Bishop's squad had failed to win from the Red and White. The whole team played aggressively and fought hard but it appeared that Bishop's one goal lead would be held when Sammy Poaps blasted a long shot which the enemy goaler never saw. The final siren sounded less than a minute later.

The return game at Bishop's was almost as exiting but the superior skating ability of the home team turned the tide and Stanstead

lost, 3-0.

The third and only other game of the season was played in Sherbrooke. Paced by Alec Philip, with two goals, the Stanstead crew won 5-3.

This year's team featured a tight defense built around goalie Mike Gerrie, and featuring such stellar rear-guards as Sammy Poaps and Frank LaFleche. The scoring punch was evenly distributed among the three forward lines. All in all Mr. Boswell presented a pretty good team and its record shows that it didn't let him down.



## JUVENILE HOCKEY



Seated — M. Gerrie, J. Roberts, J. Getliffe, A. Gillies, S. Schwartz.  
 First Row Standing — A. MacMillan, W. Barrett, H. Kuhnert, C. Roberts, W. Boyd, A. Philip, P. Farwell,  
 I. Doig, E. Darac, M. Kates, L. Thomson, Mr. D. Boswell (Coach).  
 Second Row Standing — C. Wetmore, R. Wallace, M. Lewis, J. Setlakwe, T. Houghton, F. LaFleche  
 E. Lindskou.  
 Back Row Standing — G. Laurin, E. Redden, P. Daniel.

Due to lack of a midget team, this year, there was a large turnout for the Juvenile team. It was decided that we would have two teams, a Red and a White team. At first, both teams were evenly matched, but after playing two games they were changed to a strong White team and a weaker Red team.

### White Team

This team was the stronger of the two teams. It played 7 games in the season, 4 regular season games against Beebe and the Red team and 3 play-off games. The team was the undefeated District League Champs, defeating Beebe in the play-offs. They were to go to Sherbrooke for the finals, but were unable to do so due to exams. The first line, consisting of Roberts, Getliffe and Gillies, established a total of 62 points; while the second line, consisting of Phillip, Barrett, and Laurin had 32 points to their credit. Credit should be given to Mike Gerrie who did extremely well in the nets and to defence-man Sam Poaps.

### Red Team

This team played 4 games in the season, 3 league games against Beebe and the White team, and 1 semi-final. The Reds lost all their games. The lone goal, for the Red team, was scored by Larry Thomson in the game with Beebe, while Joe Setlakwe and Malcolm Lewis got the assists.

### Games Played

Red	0 vs. White	2
White	5 vs. Beebe	5
White	9 vs. Red	2
Red	1 vs. Beebe	4
White	8 vs. Beebe	0
Semi-final —		
Red	0 vs. White	10
Play-offs —		
Beebe	0 vs. White	10
White	9 vs. Beebe	3

Alan MacMillan.



# SKIING



P. Curtis, W. Barrett, M. Gerrie, W. Boyd, A. Gillies, J. Roberts.  
C. Roberts, C. Wetmore, B. Donnelly, D. Foster, Mr. L. C. MacPherson.

This year the Senior Ski Team participated in the Eastern Township Ski Meet at Hillcrest in North Hatley. They took top honors defeating a strong B.C.S. team to win the 35th Battery Trophy, emblematic of the winning team.

The skiers that enabled the team to do so well were: John Roberts, Wayne Boyd, Al. Gillies, Chuck Roberts, and Mike Gerrie.

Wesley Barrett brought more honour to the school by placing first in the beginners' class.

In competition for the "McGannon Trophy" for the Senior High Aggregate, John Roberts placed second, with Wayne Boyd and Al. Gillies placing fifth and sixth.

Alan MacMillan.



*SENIOR BASKETBALL*

Standing — J. Getliffe, S. Schwartz, R. Holden, S. Levell, A. Philip, J. Lees, J. Nichol, Mr. Boswell (Coach).  
Seated — E. Redden, L. Smith, J. Roberts, T. Houghton, G. Gatehouse.

The senior cage quintet, this year, has had a tough, demanding schedule and it has proven equal to its task. During the season, Stanstead played eleven exhibition and three Visser Tournament games. Of these Stanstead won eight, lost five, and tied one.

The season opened with a thrilling, action packed contest that saw Derby come from behind in the second half and slip in to a one point lead only to have Roberts tie it up for the Red and White with an overtime free throw. After this momentous beginning the team settled down to a steady grind of basketball. Stanstead racked up victories over Ayer's Cliff, Lyndon Teachers' College

Freshmen and Brighton and then lost the return games with Brighton and Derby. The team fared better in the second game with Lyndon, however, and gave the teachers a sound beating. Over the long weekend, our cagers travelled to Montreal for a match against West Hill School which resulted in a severe defeat at the hands of the Montrealers. The game with Orleans was livened by a phenomenal display of shooting on the part of Edward Redden of Stanstead and Lacross of Orleans. The latter scored six out of seven baskets in the last quarter including one overhead blind shot while sprawled on the floor!



The last two exhibition games, which were in reality practice for the Visser Tournament were easy wins. (The Old Boys and Derby). The actual Visser Competition opened with a zone elimination against Magog. Stanstead took both games of the total points series to earn entry into the final tournament.

For some strange reason, Three Rivers and Stanstead, the co-favourites, were matched against each other in the first round. Before a bitterly hostile crowd, the S.W.C. cagers put on a brilliant display and led most of the way. In the final quarter the Trifluvians forged slightly ahead and with only twenty-four seconds left they led by one point. At this stage Stanstead received two foul shots which they missed, but, twenty seconds later, Stanstead got another chance. Unfortunately, while the onlookers screamed in glee, the ball sailed up and out, twice, and the Visser plaque went home to Three Rivers.

The high scorers on the squad were John Roberts with 199 and Lindsay Smith with 169 points. Coach Dave Boswell was fortunate in having real depth on his bench as well as several experienced veterans and he deserves credit for his fine work. With many of this years team returning we can look forward to great things next year.

44 Derby	at	S.W.C.	44
15 Ayer's Cliff	at	S.W.C.	84
50 S.W.C.	at	Lyndon	35
31 Brighton	at	S.W.C.	33
31 S.W.C.	at	Brighton	50
51 Derby	at	S.W.C.	40
35 Lyndon	at	S.W.C.	55
45 S.W.C.	at	Westhill	64
53 Orleans	at	S.W.C.	36
23 Old Boys	at	S.W.C.	69
34 Derby	at	S.W.C.	48

68 S.W.C.	at	Magog	23
40 Magog	at	S.W.C.	46
32 S.W.C.	at	Three Rivers	33

## JUNIOR BASKETBALL

It has been a long time since Stanstead College has had a Junior basketball team. This year, however, a team was formed and with the help of their coach, John Roberts, they succeeded in winning two of their four games.

### North Hatley vs. S.W.C.

In the first outing of the season, Stanstead, paced by Malcolm Lewis with fourteen points, won easily over North Hatley by a score of 40-11.

### S.W.C. vs. Sherbrooke

The second game was played against Sherbrooke High School. This game was another victory for the Stanstead squad. This time the final score was 66-60. Joe Setlakwe, Jimmy Smith, Wesley Barrett, and Mike Kates were the outstanding players for Stanstead in the contest.

### Brighton vs. S.W.C.

In the first game of the double-header against Brighton the S.W.C. Juniors came off second best despite the fine play of Mike Gerrie, George Tobin, and Desmond Coburn. The Brighton squad won a 26-20 decision.

### S.W.C. vs. Brighton

The season's final game was a return match with Brighton which resulted in a 50-25 shellacking for the Red and White. Philip, Lewis, and Lemon were best for the College.

Alan MacMillan.



## INTER-PLATOON SPORTS

For the second year all intra-mural sports have been conducted on the basis of Platoon Competition. Round-robin tournaments were run off for three sports — basketball, ice hockey, floor hockey — and there was also competition in track and field, tennis, softball, and cross-country.

In the first three sports, points were awarded on the basis of two for a victory, one for a tie. In track there were four places worth four, three, two, and one point respectively. Each entry in the tennis received one point plus one point for each round after the first.

The champion in each sport, except track and field, was given ten points while the runner-up got five. In addition, points were given for participation. Each entry in the track meet earned one point for every event he entered. Everyone who ran the cross-country also gained one point while a tied participation brought half a point each.

On that basis the result were as follows:—

### Basketball

	No. 1 Plat.	No. 2 Plat.	No. 3 Plat.
Sr.	29½	6	54
Int.	8	25	18
Jr.	25½	5	20
	<hr/> 63	<hr/> 36	<hr/> 54

### Ice Hockey

	No. 1 Plat.	No. 2 Plat.	No. 3 Plat.
Sr.	16	1	7
Int.	1	7	15
Jr.	1	13	7
	<hr/> 18	<hr/> 21	<hr/> 29

### Floor Hockey

	No. 1 Plat.	No. 2 Plat.	No. 3 Plat.
Sr.	21	11	1
Int.	18½	4	10½
Jr.	2½	12	18½
	<hr/> 42	<hr/> 27	<hr/> 30

### Softball

5	10
13 No. 1 Plat. vs. No. 2 Plat.	12

8 No. 2 Plat. vs. No. 3 Plat. 12

6 No. 3 Plat. vs. No. 1 Plat. 4

### Track and Field

291½                      240½                      213

Nine new records were set or equalled in the track and field meet.

Sr. 880 yd. — John Roberts — 2 min. 9.8 sec. (equalled)

Int. hop, step, and juump — Tommy Houghton — 33 ft. 11 inches.

Int. javelin — Helmut Kuhnert — 141 ft. (own previous record).

Jr. 10 yd. — Pierce Ellis — 12 sec. (equalled own record).

Jr. broad jump — Pierce Ellis — 16 ft. 2 in.

Jr. shot put — Joe Setlakwe — 40 ft. 8 in.

Jr. 440 yd. relay — No. 2 Plat. — 59.2 sec.

Pee-wee softball throw — Ivis Howe — 93 ft.

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### Cross Country

Sr.	20	11	8
Jr.	5	15	12
	<hr/> 25	<hr/> 26	<hr/> 20

Pierce Ellis won the Junior run in record time of 8:48.

Tommy Houghton captured the Senior run in 16:13.

### Tennis

Sr. Singles	17	14	42
Jr. Singles	4	33	11
Sr. Doubles	17	6	19
Jr. Doubles	4	15	10
	<hr/> 42	<hr/> 68	<hr/> 82

The Sr. Singles title was won by Edward Redden.

Joe Setlakwe took the Jr. Singles crown.

The Senior Doubles championship went to Redden and Kuhnert.

Joe Setlakwe and Chuck Roberts were the Junior Champions.

	No. 1 Plat.	No. 2 Plat.	No. 3 Plat.
Totals	486½	418½	438

The Ross Firth Trophy for Inter-Platoon Sports was awarded to No. 1 Platoon.



# GIRLS' SPORTS

## JUNIOR BASKETBALL



Seated — J. Wells, I. Bernec, J. Labaree, C. Goodsell, L. Gerrard.  
 Standing — S. Moore, D. Farley, F. Channell, J. Cass, A. Baldwin, Miss S. Ferguson (Coach).

## JUNIOR SPORTS

This year the Junior Girls have played a few basketball games. Among them they won their first game which was against North Hatley. Later on they played King's Hall and lost by the score 24-14. They also lost the return match by the score of 23-13. This game ended the basketball season for the Junior team.

Soccer wasn't successful. The team was

expecting some games but the opposing teams failed to arrive!

There were also other sports played such as badminton, volleyball, and now they are beginning tennis tournaments.

Since sports are the girls' favourite past-time they enjoyed them very much.

Irene Bernec.



## SENIOR BASKETBALL



Seated — A. Middleton, B. White, B. Macalister, P. Stoddard, N. Pugh.  
 Standing — A. Pope, S. Smith, P. Holden, B. Rowse, S. Macleay, Miss S. Ferguson (Coach).

The opening game of the season was played with Derby Academy at Stanstead. A difference in rules made the two games more interesting. Half of each game was played with American rules, and half with Canadian. Each team played better when its own rules were being used, but in both games the American team came out on top, by scores of 25-13 at Stanstead, and 30-18 at Derby.

Also, during the season three exhibition games were played, two against the staff, and one against the Old Girls. The first match played with the teachers was won by the Seniors by a score of 25-16. In the next game we were not as fortunate as we lost 20-14.

On March 6th, the Seniors played a very exciting game against the Old Girls. Back for the event were Joy Geikie, Rosa (Hilf) Greenspoon, Amy Bradford, Monique Bou-

cher, and Rachel Moorehouse. Miss Ferguson and Miss Howes also played. This time the Seniors were fortunate in winning by a score of 26-11.

Next we played two games against Magog High in the competition for the MacLeod Trophy. Unfortunately, we lost both games by 56-30 at Magog, and 33-9 at Stanstead. Pat Holden was the outstanding guard in these games.

We finished the season with home and home games against King's Hall. While we did not build up a high score everyone enjoyed themselves. We lost both these games by a scores of 39-8 at King's Hall, and 31-10 at Stanstead.

The team would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Ferguson for all her helpful coaching throughout this 1954 season of basketball.



## GIRLS' GYM DEMONSTRATION

On January 9, 1954, Miss Sheila Ferguson led the girls in a very successful gym demonstration. This was held in the Sunnyside Gymnasium in honour of the Home and School Association.

The girls marched around the gym to music and came into formation for exercises under the direction of Miss Ferguson.

Following the exercises came the box-work done by ten senior girls. Among the things they did were sommersaults and through-vaults.

Refreshments were served to the girls, afterwards, by the Home and School members.

June 4, 1954, the girls are putting on another gym demonstration on the girls' campus. Let's hope that this one will be successful also.

Pat Stoddard.

## GIRLS' TRACK MEET

The girls inter-class track meet was well organized this year, and went off smoothly. It took place the afternoon of Friday, May 14th.

The girls were divided up into five classes, Pee Wee, Midget, Junior, Intermediate, and senior, and each girl had to participate in at least three events — broad jump, high jump, softball throw, twenty-five, fifty, seventy-five and hundred yard dashes.

Unfortunately, no records were broken, even so competition was quite keen, and everything was done in good spirit.

Our thanks go to Miss Ferguson, Eleanor Barker and the other lady teachers who helped make this meet so successful.

Nancy Pugh.

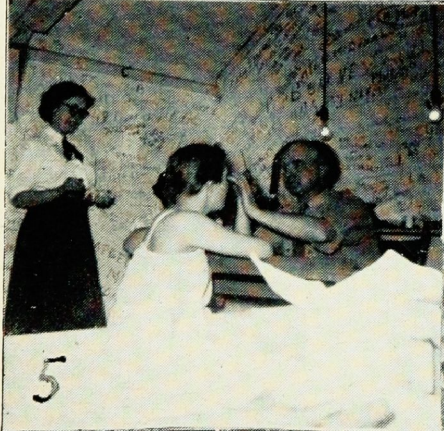
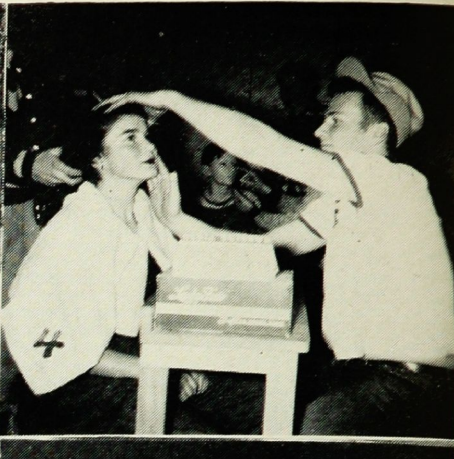
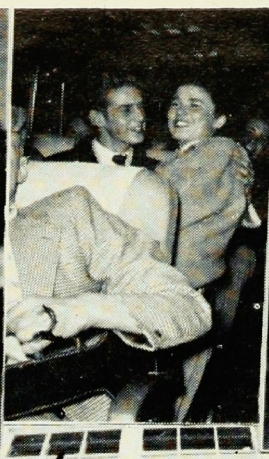
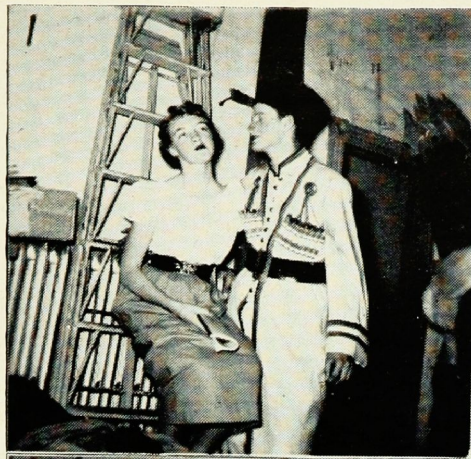
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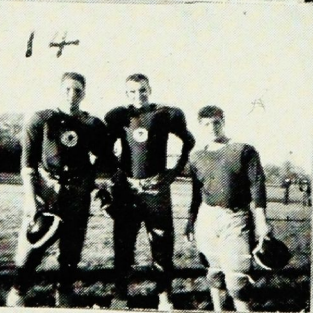


F. Chiarella, E. Lindskou, J. Nichol, Mr. D. Boswell, Miss S. Ferguson, E. Barker.  
Absent — E. Redden, B. Laberee, I. Mitchell.





1. Fresh!
2. Fresher!!
3. Freshest!!!
4. Let's Make Up.
5. Backstage Wife.
6. Caught!
7. The Russian "Army".
8. Posed.
9. This Is Worse Than MacDuff!
10. Hayseed.
- 11.
- 12.
13. Cossack N.C.O.'s
14. The "Big Three".
15. Touchdown Bound.
16. International Sights.
17. "Oh Mine Papa!"
18. Walkie Talkies.
19. "These" Are Kings?
20. The Tribe.





# ALUMNI NOTES

## ALUMNI MEETING 1954

More than one hundred alumni members, teachers, graduating students and friends of the college gathered in the college dining room for the annual banquet and meeting on May 15, 1954.

Reports of the outgoing officers and various committees showed that the association had had a very successful year in membership, finances, and projects.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentations of tokens to Dr. and Mrs. Amaron in appreciation of their long and loyal services to the college. Presentations were made by Mr. Gordon LeBaron, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and by Mr. Frank Wilson and John Mackay of the Alumni Association. All expressed regret that Dr. and Mrs. Amaron are leaving and paid their heartfelt tribute for all they have contributed to the life of the college. They were given life memberships in the Alumni Association. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McFadyen of Lennoxville also received life membership in recognition of long services.

The guest speaker was Robert B. Huber, head of the department of speech at the University of Vermont, who spoke on the vital subject "Education for Defocracy". He built his talk around the words of Plato when he said that if a people no longer felt capable of solving their own problems they will turn to an individual and invest in him absolute power. This, he warned, was the great danger in the world today. Mr. Huber supported his warning with citations from the countries who had loved their freedom but in times of upset, need and confusion yielded to dictatorships (Napoleon in France, Mussolini in Italy and Hitler in Germany). Mr. Huber urged that we educate for democracy in our schools and colleges for, if we do not educate for self-government we may find ourselves looking to a dictator to supply the answers to our problems.

Mr. Huber was introduced by Mr. Maurice Moore and thanked by Elizabeth Moore for Grade 12, Hazel Johnston for B.B.C., and Thomas Houghton representing Grade 11.

The following slate of officers was elected:

Honorary President .....	Dr. C. W. Colby
Hon. Vice-President .....	Mr. S. A. Healy
	Mr. M. L. Moore
Past President .....	Mr. Gerald F. Wilson
President .....	Mr. Fred D. Miller
Vice-President .....	Mr. John MacKay
2nd Vice-President .....	Mr. Gordon Fulcher
Treasurer .....	Mr. Frank Huitson
Secretary .....	Mr. Kenneth Currie

## AREA CHAIRMEN

Quebec .....	Mr. R. C. Amaron
Toronto .....	Dr. Robert M. MacIntosh
Montreal .....	Mr. John MacKay
Ottawa .....	Mrs. F. B. Dougherty
Lacolle .....	Mr. John VanVliet
Stanstead .....	Mr. Lloyd Bliss
Sherbrooke .....	Mr. Darrell Bloomfield
St. Maurice Valley .....	Mr. J. Goodacre
Acting General Membership Secretary .....	Dr. E. C. Amaron

### Advisory Committee:

Mrs. N. W. Hardy  
Mrs. S. A. Healy  
Mr. Frank E. Greenwood  
Mr. Dent Harrison

### Ex officio:

Principal - Mr. L. C. MacPherson  
Bursar - Mr. L. G. McGilton

Alumni Notes Editor .....

Miss Elsie McFadzen

## TORONTO AREA

Jeff Mark who was present for the Annual Meeting at Stanstead, May 15, brought greetings from the Toronto Alumni and gave us the following list of some of those who were present at the meeting which Dr. Amaron attended in Toronto:

Mr. and Mrs. Grosjean, Mr. Douglas Amaron, Mrs. Bernice McIntosh, Mr. Robert McIntosh, Dr. Robert McIntosh, Mrs. Elliott (Mary McIntosh), Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flemington, Dr. Ashley Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston, Sandra Duff, Heather Duff, Mrs. Dixon Gordon, Robert Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Hastings, Robert (Bobbie) Pugh, Dorothy Dow.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stanstead College Alumni Association was held in the college dining room on May 23, 1953 after a very bountiful banquet served from the college kitchen.

President Maurice Moore welcomed all present including members of the graduation classes who were guests. The minutes of the 1952 meeting were presented by Secretary Victoria (Callis) Plow, who for four years has devoted much thought and time to the preparation of typewritten agenda and reports for the meetings. The treasurer's report was given by Mr. Cecil Miller who for a number of years has been the association's faithful and efficient treasurer. Dr. E. C. Amaron, Principal of the College and membership chairman of the Alumni Association gave a general report.



Business discussed included:

1. Approval of the running track project.
2. Additional donation toward replacements of movie equipment destroyed in Pierce Hall fire.
3. Reminder that membership begins on January first.
4. Suggestion that the incoming executive formulate a plan to aid the College Magazine in defraying expenses of Alumni News, particularly by assisting in soliciting advertising.

#### Officers for 1953-54

Honorary President .....	Dr. C. W. Colby
Honorary Vice-President .....	Mr. Frank S. Wilson
	Dr. G. W. Halpenny
Immediate Past President .....	Mr. Maurice Moore
President .....	Mr. Gerald F. Wilson
Vice-President .....	Mr. F. G. Miller
Treasurer .....	Mr. John Mackay
Secretary .....	Mr. Kenneth Currie

#### Area Chairmen

Ottawa .....	Mr. Jeff Mark
Toronto .....	Mr. Fred C. Miller
Montreal .....	
Sherbrooke .....	Mr. Campbell Amaron
Quebec .....	Mr. J. Goodacre
St. Maurice Valley .....	Mr. Arthur Curtis, Jr.
Lacolle .....	Mr. John VanVliet

Mr. LeBaron, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Stanstead College, spoke to the members of the graduating classes urging them to express their loyalty to the school:

- A. By taking advantage of the good things in their school.
- B. By suggesting good ideas to improve the school.
- C. By urging good students to come to the school.
- D. By giving money to aid the school in procuring good teachers, buildings and equipment.
- E. By continued interest in the school after graduation.

The meeting closed with votes of thanks to the speaker, to the ladies committee and to those who prepared the banquet.

After the meeting pictures were shown in the Sunnyside auditorium by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brock. Mr. Brock well-known world traveler and businessman gave a lecture and presented booklet of Safari to Africa. Mr. Brock, who is a former student of Stanstead, was presented with honorary life membership in the Alumni Association.

#### ALUMNI VISITORS

For some reason our list of the boys who came for the second "Old Boys" game has disappeared. Some of those present for the "Old Girls" game were: Rachel Moorhouse, Joy Geikie, Roza Hilf Greenspon, Amy Bradford, Monique Boucher.

Visitors for the college plays and "Sadie Hawkins" included: Valerie Healy, Dorothy Gruer, Barbara Safford, Blair Touchie.

A number of "old" students came to the performance of the "Forest Prince" at Magog, including: John Mackay (in his new car), Blair Touchie, Douglas Currie.

On May 15, 1954 the annual Alumni Meeting will be held. The College Magazine should be in the hands of the printers then as Editor Robert Amaron is making a valiant effort to publish this year's edition in time for closing. So the 1954 meeting will have to be reported in next year's magazine. We hope there will be a large attendance.

#### MONTREAL AREA

On November 14 1953, the Montreal Alumni Reunion dance was held in Victoria Hall, Westmount and again on April 8, 1954 the Montreal Alumni gathered in Victoria Hall for a dance at which they welcomed as guests a number of the older students of 1953-54.

#### TORONTO AREA

Dr. Amaron has left (April 26) for Toronto where he will attend the Alumni meeting. We regret that we cannot give a full report of the meeting which will be under

the leadership of Jeff Mark.

#### DEATHS

October 30, 1953 — Mr. Arthur Cook (husband of Ruth Standish) died at his home in Portland, Maine.

November 1, 1953. A Memorial Window to Dr. T. W. Jones was dedicated in Calvary Church, Montreal. Mr. MacPherson represented the college at the service.

November 28, 1953. Jack (John Alex.) Lawson, 18, of Baie Comeau, disappeared a few days after he had earned his civilian pilot's wings with the Quebec Flying Club. He was on a flight from Kingston, Ont. to Quebec. In April, 1954, his body was found in the Soulange Canal, near Montreal.

December 16, 1953. Dr. Gordon A. Sisco, Secretary of the General Council of the United Church of Canada since 1936, died in hospital at Toronto. Dr. Sisco, one of Canada's leading Churchmen, was born in Coaticook and received part of his early education at Stanstead College. He served several ministerial charges in Quebec and Ontario before being appointed to the General Council. He was a member of the executive of the Federal Council of Churches in America, of the Canadian Council of Churches, of the Alliance of Reformed Churches and of the World Council of Churches.

January 9, 1954. Mrs. A. F. Byers (Marion Tabor) died in Montreal. She studied first year arts at Stanstead and was a graduate of McGill. Mrs. Byers was an active member of the University Club and of the Alumni.

January 10, 1954. Richard Bourke died suddenly in his nineteenth year.

January 18, 1954. James Peasley died in San Fernando, California. He was a graduate of the Commercial Department. He lived in California for many years.

January 26, 1953. At Broadview General Hospital, Newport, Mr. John L. Heath of Rock Island, Que. died. Mr. Heath belonged to one of the pioneer families of Stanstead County. Miss Muriel Heath, Violin Teacher at the College, is a daughter.

January 31, 1953. Mrs. Samuel Vessot of Joliette passed away. She was the mother of Corinne, Nelida, and Arthur Vessot, all former students at Stanstead.

#### MARRIAGES

January 1953. Montreal, Que., Marilyn Fisher to Harvey Goodwin.

In the summer of 1953 — Mary Davis to Nicol Brisbane. Mr. and Mrs. Brisbane are living in Moncton, N.B.

June 20, 1953. The United Church, Bishopston, Que. Ardyth Myrtie Bishop to John Donald Nicolls of Asbestos, Que.

July 18, 1953 — Wesleyan United Church, Beebe, Que. Della Ann Rediker to Lawrence Raymond Goodsell of Rock Island, Que. Miss Francis Grieve was a bridesmaid.

July 18, 1953 — Christ Church, Stanstead, Que. Elaine M. Chamberlain to Rodney W. Bowen of Hatley, Que.

July 24, 1953 — Centenary United Church, Stanstead, Que. Adele Elipabeth Greer (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Greer) to Harold L. Snyder of Shawinigan Falls, Que. Miss Dorothy Greer was bridesmaid, Mrs. A. P. Gordon was organist and many Stanstead alumni were present at the wedding.

August 1, 1953 — Centenary United Church, Stanstead, Que. Effie J. Curtis to Dr. Bruce Philips of Montreal, Que. Mrs. H. A. Macleod (Florence Curtis) was matron of honor, Christine Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Curtis, was flower girl. Rev. H. A. MacLeod assisted Rev. McK. Rose at the ceremony. Mrs. A. P. Gordon played for the wedding.

September 5, 1953 — St. Botolph Church, Worthing, England, Joan Marsh to Michael Spofforth.

September 12, 1953 — Christ Church, East Angus, Que., Joan Isabelle Rowland to Flt. Lt. Kenneth Thorncroft of Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

September 19, 1953 — St. James Anglican Church, Three Rivers, Que., Jocelyn Anne Wickenden of Three Rivers, to James Ketley Watson of Hawkesbury, Ont.

September 26, 1953 — Central United Church, Rosemount, Que., Lorna Jean Kimpton of the Town of



Mount Royal to H. Ross Hannaford of Outremount.

September 26, 1953 — Christ Church, Stanstead, Que., Frances Patricia Meigs of Waterville, Que., to Gordon Douglas Stuart of Beebe, Que. Mrs. Lawrence Goodsell (Della Rediker) was soloist. Miss McFadpen played the wedding music.

October 3, 1953 — Stanstead South United Church, Rock Island, Que., Ethel Davis to Leslie Bliss, both of Stanstead.

October 17, 1953 — United Church, Town of Mount Royal, Madeline Fitzgerald to R. Hugh Cummings.

October 17, 1953 — Minneapolis, Minnesota, Sonja Kay Fenne to Gabriel Margulies. Address - University Apartments West 205, Bloomington, Indiana.

December 31, 1953 — Montreal, Que., Helga Whenman to R. Konheiser.

February 13, 1954 — Knox Crescent and Kensington Presbyterian Church, Montreal, Que., Mavis Elmira Lapar to William Allen Veit, formerly of Sayabec, Que.

March 27, 1954 — Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, N.B., Joan Chipman Golding to R. Edward Fisher, son of the late Eric Fisher and Mrs. Fisher of Montreal.

April 17, 1954 — Stanstead South United Church, Rock Island, Que., Carolyn J. Munroe to L.A.C. Mott. Miss Cynthia Gordon was organist. Miss Doreen Munroe was maid of honor and Miss Lois Hartson was a bridesmaid.

April 19, 1954 — Sacred Heart Chapel, Notre Dame Church, Montreal, Michelle Vanier to Edward Francis Livingood.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

The marriage of Miss Philippa Wiser to Mr. W. G. Lynn, has been planned for May 1954 at Thetford Mines, Que.

The marriage of Mrs. Ruby Mansur of Sarnia, Ont., and Mr. Murray Johnston, son of Mrs. Johnston, Stanstead College, has been arranged to take place on Friday, June 25, 1954, at Rockcliffe, Sherbrooke. Dr. E. C. Amaron will officiate at the wedding.

The marriage of Miss Colleen Probert to Mr. Randolph Leney has been planned for July 24, 1954 at Graniteville, Quebec.

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

July 4, 1953 — Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McClary celebrated their twentieth anniversary with friends who gathered at their home in Hatley.

September 12, 1953. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cass were guests of honor at a family party in honor of their twenty-fifth anniversary.

December 9, 1953. Many friends in the border communities extended their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis on the occasion of their sixty-second anniversary.

#### BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

To Miss Jessie M. Colby, O.B.E., of Stanstead who celebrated her ninety-second birthday on November 11, 1953. Miss Colby is one of Stanstead's oldest, best-known and most beloved alumni members.

#### BIRTHS

July 10, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Greenspoon (Rosa Hilf) of Montreal, a son, Leonard.

July 27, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monty, Rock Island, Que., a daughter.

August 5, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krug (Margaret Mitchell) of Panama, a son, Peter Frederick.

Montreal, Que., to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McGurk (Ruth Rice) a son, Michael.

Rome, Italy, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bissonnet, a son.

August 24, 1953. Calgary, Alberta, to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Pratt (Milicent Struthers), a daughter.

September 10, 1953. At Balboa Naval Hospital, San Diego, California, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood (Catherine Flint), a daughter, Susann Elizabeth.

October 11, 1953. At the Vancouver General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Colin D. Mooney (Sylvia Soles), a son.

November 26, 1953. At Sherbrooke General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. William Rowland (Patricia Bishop) a daughter, Debra Susan.

December 1953, Stanstead, Que., to Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Keeler, a daughter, Debra Anne.

January 4, 1954. Beebe, Quebec, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Soutiere (Peggy Ann Parrish), a daughter, Wendy.

January 1954. Western Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, to Dr. and Mrs. Robert McIntosh, a son, Jeffrey Gordon.

January 18, 1954. Sherbrooke, Quebec, to Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller, a daughter, Jane Day.

February 9, 1954. Ottawa Civic Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pollitt, a daughter.

February 25, 1954. Houston, Texas, to 2nd Lieut. Mr. and Mrs. David Gross ("Boston"), a son, Kenneth Murray.

March 4, 1954. Topeka, Kansas, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newhall, a daughter, Dana Lynn.

March 30, 1954. Lachine General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Coombs (Pauline Hill), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart (Dorothy Halpenny), a daughter, Virginia.

#### CHRISTENING

October 31, 1953. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fraser (Dorothy Prangley) was christened at the St. John's Anglican Church.

#### STANSTEAD STUDENTS CONTINUING STUDIES:

**McGill:** Roy Amaron, Gordon McGilton, Margaret Philip, Camille Perron, Dean Morrisette, John Philip, Lorne Mollot, Ray Smith, Lester Baldwin, Carl Darac, Douglas Wilson, Bob Stewart, Lyman May, Donald Thomson, Bert Titcomb, Connie Cramer, Blair Borden, Alime Avar, Elsie Streep, Elaine Demaine.

**Macdonald:** Flora Jane Naylor, Jean Gustafson, Marion Stearns, Marion Rose, Doreen Smith, George Peasley.

**Mount Allison:** Marie Hackett, "Boots" MacLeod, Brian Fluhman, Bill Hackett, Bill Fluhman, Louis Cameron, Ross MacDonald, Charles MacDonald.

**U. N. B.:** Gordon Campbell, Hugh Auger, John Kerr, Barton Mann, Wilson Collins, Ian Thompson.

**Bishop's:** Betty Bradshaw, Dale Allen.

**Queen's:** Douglas Bishop.

**Pennsylvania:** Jack Gold.

**R. M. C.:** Hugh Silver.

**Springfield:** Irene Kerr (Physical Ed.)

**Bexley Hall, Gambier, Ohio:** David Cargill.

**Rothsay Collegiate:** Carey Collins.

**Kimball Union Academy:** Edgar Boadway.

**Fiabbourne Military School:** Raymond Boadway.

**Ashbury:** Robin Ross.

**Lower Canada:** Bill Masson.

**Sir George Williams Business Course:** Barbara Safford, Merle Griffin.

**West Hill High:** Susan Gerrie, Bob Emslie, Dave Roberts, Ivan Kyle.

**Mount Royal High:** Keith Thompson, Peter MacGregor, Tim Foulkes.

**Business School:** Joy Geikie.

#### STUDENTS IN TRAINING FOR NURSING:

**R. V. H. School of Nursing:** Gwen Allen, Betty Black.

**Montreal General:** Sheila Bulman, Mary Mitchel, Ardyth Stewart.

**St. Mary's Hospital:** Maureen Haggis.

**Queen Elizabeth:** Joan Lemelin.

**Kingston, Ont.:** Beverley McKinnon.

**Union Hospital (Framingham, Mass.):** Faith Gaffield.

**Toronto Hospital for Sick Children:** Marion Kelley, R.N.

**Sherbrooke Hospital:** Phyllis Fisher (Graduate Nurse)

is nursing in the surgical ward.

#### WHERE SOME RECENT STUDENTS

##### ARE WORKING:

Douglas Currie is working at Salada Tea.

Blair Touchie is in Montreal working for International

Harvester.

im Cramer is working for Westeel Products, Montreal.

Bob Gale is working in Asbestos, Quebec, for Johns-Manville.

Ruth Lindell is at home in Asbestos, working in the office.

Gary Thompson is at Terry Machinery Products.

Jean Gatehouse, Dave Hawkins, Helen Maher are all employed in banks in Montreal.



Ken Cowdrey is in Asbestos.

Joan Wilson is with R.C.A. Victor of Canada in Montreal.

Eleanor Kyle is with Simpson's in Montreal.

Jean Guy Robert is with Provincial Transport.

Peter Foulkes is at Dominion Textile where he works in the traffic department.

John Mackay is in the styling department of Domil Ltd., Montreal.

Bob Macaffrey works for the Mount Royal Hotel.

Helen Shulmann is a C.P.R. office stenographer.

Lois Haskell is a dental nurse.

Dorothy Gruer is in the office of the Imperial Tobacco Co., in Granby.

Dale Pozer is working in the Royal Bank in Granby.

Rachael Moorhouse is working in the office of Rolls Royce plant near Dorval Airport.

Stuart Legassick is at Gander, Newfoundland.

John Rose is working in Toronto.

Joan Codere is at the International Starch Company.

### SOME NOTES FROM MUSICAL ALUMNI

Kenneth Gilbert, music student at Stanstead, who continued his studies in Montreal and has been organist at Queen Mary United Church in Montreal, was awarded the 1953 Prix d'Europe by the Quebec Institute of Music. The award is a two year scholarship in Europe.

Miss Isabel Davis, who studied music at Stanstead, was appointed to the executive of the Canadian Federation Music Teachers' Association at Toronto in 1953. Miss Davis teaches in Montreal. Two of her students for Associate ranked first in the 1953 music examinations for McGill Conservatorium.

Miss Marjorie Woodard is continuing her musical studies at McGill and is teaching at Feller Institute.

Wayland Mosher, former music student at Stanstead, now a member of Toronto Symphony, was bassoon soloist in a wood-wind and piano quartet at Hart House, January 31, 1954.

Jeanine Perron has been adding to her laurels with many radio and stage appearances in Ontario and Quebec, including the Opera Festival in Toronto.

Ian MacMillan made news this year with his musical direction and his own additional music written for the "Wizard of Oz" produced at Her Majesty's (Montreal) by the Verdun Operatic Society during the week of March 16, 1954.

Lyman Hill, located with C.P.R. at Kemptonville, Ont., has been continuing his musical studies. On Sunday evening, February 14, 1954, he gave an organ recital in the United Church at Winchester, Ontario.

Donald Thomson received praise from Montreal newspaper critics for his performance of a Dittersdorf concerto with the McGill Conservatory Orchestra in Moyse Hall, February 22, 1954, Alexander Brott conducting. In addition to playing the concerto, Donald composed the cadenza.

Mrs. Barbara Bliss Martin has a music class in Rochester, Vermont. She and Miss Elma Martin (E.T.C.M. Voice) of Ottawa, who is in civil service and also has a position as soloist in one of Ottawa's churches, travelled to Seattle and Vancouver in the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones and little daughter live in Toronto. Mrs. Jones (Miss Gwen Hands) has a position as church soloist and has a class of music students.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. MacDonald (Ruth Perkins, E.T.C.M.b live in Montreal.

Miss Shirley Sproule, who is teaching at Regina College, spent the summer of 1953 in Santa Barbara, California studying with Lotte Lehman.

Mr. R. deH. Tupper, Lachine and Montreal, has a number of private pupils and is continuing his lectures and classes at McGill. He has been appointed Secretary of the Music Teachers' Federation.

Mrs. A. P. Gordon is organist at Centenary Church, Stanstead.

Valerie Healy is continuing her musical studies in Montreal preparing for Associate examinations this spring.

Mr. Long (English and Music Instructor, 1952-53) brought the Knowlton High School Band to Stanstead for a concert on January 30, 1954.

Miss Margaret Hurley (Voice Teacher 1951-52) who studied at New England Conservatory and sang at last year's Baccalaureate Service is Supervisor of Music at Essex Junction this year.

Mrs. (Doris Swett) Buswell is Supervisor of Music in the Public Schools of Weymouth, Mass.

Miss Faith Gaffield, who is in training at Union Hospital Framingham, was soloist at the graduating exercises held soon after her entrance. She has now received her cap.

### GENERAL NOTES

Speeches by Mr. J. D. Ferguson, President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association have been quoted widely in the news of the past year. Mr. Ferguson is a former Chairman of the College Trustee Board.

Mr. David Mansur, Head of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, was one of the chief witnesses giving evidence to a Commons Banking Committee studying legislation which will extend the mortgage lending field to chartered banks. (Mr. Mansur is a graduate of Stanstead).

On Friday, November 16, 1953 and on succeeding days a large number of people visited Haskell Library to view the painting of Sir Frederick Banting which were loaned by Lady Banting (Henrietta Ball) who is also a medical doctor and with her sister Mrs. McCannell (Florence Ball) is living at Lee Farm, her home in Rock Island, Quebec.

Miss Patricia Gladney, daughter of Mrs. Muriel (Sissons) Thomas of Palo Alto, California, is a famous aviatrix, winner of the Amelia Earhart Scholarship. There is not room in these notes to tell of her many exploits and very interesting career.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hamilton (Bertha Merrill) live in Three Lakes, Wisconsin. Mr. Hamilton served in two world wars and in Korea.

Rev. Archie L. Sisco and Mrs. Sisco live in Warkworth, Ont.

Mrs. Ruby (Sissons) Bhrdett lives at Lake Placid.

Gordon Sissons and wife reside in River Bend, Que.

Douglas Sissons and family live in Toronto.

Arthur Sissons and two children live in Quebec City.

Mr. A. L. Fuller is living in Ottawa at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stockwell (both Stanstead alumni).

Pte. Bruce Laberee of R.C.A., London, Ont. visited his mother in Rock Island ere leaving for Germany.

Mrs. Morley Biswanger (Elizabeth Tilton) and two daughters of Calgary, Alta., visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Tilton in the summer at Stanstead.

Dr. and Mrs. William Stockwell and family live in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnston (Roxy and Bib) and two young sons live at 122 Westrose Ave., Toronto. In the summer they were at Stanstead and visited Roxy's uncle, Mr. J. D. MacFadyen in Lennoxville. They hope to be at the Toronto Alumni meeting. Roxy writes that Helen (Mark) Knowles lives in Vancouver. Roxy's brother, Eldon MacFadyen lives at Ferguson, Sask. Gwen (Allenby) Nelson lives not far from Roxy and Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quillinan (Sylvia Corey) live in Montreal.

Miss Paisley Burns, R.N., is in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Walter Jacobi (Johanna Dasen) of Jackson Heights, New York, was matron of honor at the marriage of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Dasen Sheffer (Mother of "Rickey") to Mr. Delmot Sheldon. Dr. Amaron officiated at the wedding in Centenary Church, "Rickey" (Frederick) Sheffer was an usher at his Mother's wedding.

Mr. Norman Flint of Sherbrooke and Lennoxville, Que. received the Coronation Medal for forty-four years spent in the civil service.

Mr. David McIntosh of the Canadian Press is now in Toronto.



Mr. Robert McIntosh, formerly of Bishop's University is also living in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott (Mary MacIntosh of Toronto have a little daughter.

Mrs. Bernice MacIntosh (Mallory) mother of David, Robert and Mary, and Household Science teacher at the college some years before her marriage and again recently, is also living in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis of Ottawa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Curtis at Stanstead in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriman motored through the Maritimes in their summer vacation.

Miss Lucy Stockwell, Montreal, was a guest of Miss Robinson, Rock Island in July.

Mrs. Gordon Shipway (Claire Temple) was a guest of the Border B&PW Club at the February meeting.

Mr. William McKeage teaches in Hebert Symonds School, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Morin (Elizabeth McKeage) live in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waterman live in Concord, N.H.

Miss Gertrude Ketcham was President of the "Allegro Group" at Centenary Church, Stanstead, 1953 and Mrs. D. McG. Hackett is President for 1954.

Miss Kathleen Topp (BBC) is private secretary to the manager of Imperial Tobacco Co., Granby, Que.

Miss Elipabeth Mennie, B.Sc. is doing research work at McGill.

Drake Bubalo, who had been playing water polo with the YMCA Centrals has been reported "the big rookie of the team".

AC1 Larry Hill with the Canadian Air Force at Zweibrücken, Germany enjoyed a two weeks leave in Switzerland.

James (Jimmy) Mitchell has finished a tour of duty with the Merchant Marine and is now employed by Bell Telephone, Toronto.

Dr. Edwin M. Crawford of Montreal has been elected to a fellowship in the American College of Radiology. Fellowships in the College of Radiology are voted on the basis of outstanding contributions and services in the specialty of radiology.

At the annual assembly of Macdonald College, Jean Gustafson was presented with the Lieutenant Governor's Silver Medal for highest standing in the first year of B.Sc. Agric. The award was presented by Dr. Cecil James, principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University. Jean, who graduated from Stanstead in 1952, received the I.O.D.E. Scholarship for highest standing in Grade 11. She also received the McGill Graduated Bursary for St. Francis district for that year.

Lieut. James Miller, of Beebe, has returned from Okinawa after completing three and a half years of service in the United States Army.

Miss Alice Scott and her mother have been spending the winter in Birmingham, Alabama.

### THE AMARONS ABROAD

During their trip abroad last fall, Dr. and Mrs. Amaron had the opportunity of meeting a number of former Stanstead Alumni.

They were fet at the station in London by Jeremy Spofforth and next day left with him for Worthing on the south coast where they made their headquarters at the Spofforth home.

One Sunday night they heard Jeremy sing a solo at the local Presbyterian Church. During their stay at Worthing, the Amarons had dinner at Michael Spofforth's. They were the first dinner guests of Michael and his charming bride Joan. Michael who is 6'9½" tall, is in charge of the Worthing office of his father's firm of Chartered Accountants. Jeremy is an apprentice in the London office. A trip to Bradfield School near Reading, found Ian Spofforth enjoying a half holiday. Ian who is 6'10½" tall, is a star on the Bradfield fencing team.

From Worthing the Amarons moved west to Hazelmere where they were guests of Mrs. Ina Townsend, her daughter and son Keith, who spent the war years in the

Amaron home, was just completing his military service and had obtained a couple of days leave. He is now in the Royal College of Art continuing his studies in interior decorating.

Further west and back to the coast found the Amarons in Swanage, the home of the Hicksons, where Mr. and Mrs. Hickson and Rachael are operating a very successful farm on which they are raising prize-winning animals. Keith, who is completing his medical studies, arrived from London one evening with a very nice young nurse and announced his engagement. Another evening Miss Dorothy Hibbs was a caller and there was much talk of Stanstead. Several back copies of the Stanstead Journal provided plenty of material for 'visiting'. Thomas Hickson is teaching in Rhodesia while Lyster was on his way to the Orient with the Royal Navy. A white stone gate had been built near the Hickson home as a memorial to Ann who was accidentally killed not long ago.

In London, Dr. Amaron met Dave Legate, Montreal Star London Correspondent. Dave had just passed his driver's licence so that he could drive the new car which Mr. J. W. McConnell had given him.

In London Dr. and Mrs. Amaron entertained the Rev. C. Tenneson's mother and brother to dinner and were able to give them a good deal of background information about Mr. Tenneson's new stamping ground in Rock Island and Derby Line.

One Saturday the Townsends met the Amarons in London. In the afternoon while the ladies went to see Mount Everest, Keith and Dr. Amaron went to Wembley Stadium to see Oxford and Cambridge play soccer. In the evening everybody went to the Wembley Pool to see the Nottingham Panthers and the Wembley Lions play hockey. Vic Fildes who is attending University in London, is one of the Wembley stars. Dr. Amaron and Keith called on him between periods outside the team dressing room.

A flying trip north brought the travellers to Nafferton (not far from Hull in Yorkshire) where they spent twenty-four hours with Mrs. T. B. Moody and her sister. Mrs. Moody looked very well and is comfortably situated and keeps very busy especially with church affairs. She was intensely interested in news of the College and of all her friends in the district.

In Paris the Amarons had tea with the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Camille Chazeaud. Mrs. Chazeaud's brother, Rene Brandt, who lost his wife in the Second World War, took Grade XII at Stanstead.

In Rofe the Amarons saw a good deal of Ted and Marcella Bissonnet who were staying with Mrs. Bissonnet's grandfather. Ted was on his way from Pakistan to Canada. The Bissonnets with their baby boy have since arrived in Ottawa. Mrs. Eddie DuBois, daughter-in-law of Professor DuBois, formerly a teacher of French at the College and now retired in Newport, was a guest at a party at the Bissonnets.

Just before leaving Rome, Dr. Amaron heard that Mr. Macdonald, an old Stanstead student, was on the Canadian Embassy Staff, but it was too late to contact him.

In Geneva the visitors called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guinness of the International Committee of the Y.M. C.A., friends of Don Adam (past president of the Alumni Association).

In Berne, Switzerland, Dr. and Mrs. Amaron had tea with three of Miss Elsie Dasen's and Ricky Sheffer's cousins.

Just before sailing from Liverpool, Mrs. Amaron was in touch by telephone with Mrs. Foulkes, Sr., who was visiting her daughter just outside the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Amaron have spoken of their great delight in meeting so many people with Stanstead connections, their only regret being that time did not permit of their looking up more.

### NOTES ABOUT FORMER TEACHERS

Dr. A. W. Trueman, Chairman of the National Film Board, was speaker at the annual dinner of Mount Allison Alumni, Montreal on April 23, 1954. Dr. True-



man, a graduate of Mount Allison, taught at Stanstead some years ago. He went from here to Oxford University returning to Mount Allison as professor of English. For a time he was Superintendent of Schools in St. John. He was appointed President of the University of Manitoba and later became President of U.N.B. previous to his present position.

Mr. J. Douglas Campbell, who has been vice-principal of Montreal High School, has been appointed principal of Rosemount High School.

Mrs. A. E. Bulman was honored on the occasion of her retirement on June 11, 1953 when the chairman of the Shawinigan Board of Trustees presented her with a handsomely engraved gold watch "In Appreciation of her long, devoted and valuable services". Recently Mrs. Bulman gave a notable address on World Events at the Canadian Club in Shawinigan.

Miss Frances Walbridge who has been on a year's furlough from Angola, East Africa, visited Stanstead over the week-end of February 5, 1954 after spending a term in the department of religious journalism at Syracuse University. Her addresses at Stanstead were greatly enjoyed and friends in college and town were pleased to greet her.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Stewart of Shaughnessy Heights Church, Vancouver, sent friends a very interesting Christmas letter telling about the new church, their family (two girls and two boys), their ranch house, their holidays, and their hobbies.

Miss Battersby reports a very successful year at the Peterborough Business College, Peterborough, Ont.

Mr. R. C. Amaron, of Quebec City, played the organ in the chapel of Chalmers United Church for the wedding of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley MacMullan (both former teachers at Stanstead.)

Miss Gladys Hutley is teaching at Ville St. Laurent but she and Mrs. Wharram are living on Westhill Avenue, N.D.G.

It is reported that Mr. Kennedy and family expect to be in Chambly County next year.

We were pleased to see Miss Godue of Sutton. Miss Godue did outstanding work in the French department at Stanstead for many years.

The father of the late Miss Grace Libby died in Ayer's Cliff on February 12, aged 93 years.

#### STAFF ALUMNI

1953-54 staff members who are former students of Stanstead College include: Miss Masten, Mrs. McClary, Miss Ferguson, Miss Howes, Mr. McGilton, and Dr. E. C. Amaron, whose resignation from the principalship becomes effective in August 1954.

#### EDITOR'S NOTES

Dr. Amaron has devoted a large portion of his life to Stanstead College. As an older student he assisted in the boys' annex. After the first world war he returned to Stanstead as teacher and dean of boys. After further study at McGill and service in the United Church of Canada he came back to Stanstead where he bore the responsibility of the principalship for over twenty years. In this work he has been greatly aided by Mrs. Amaron whose energy, generosity and unfailing friendliness have been a source of comfort and encouragement to so many. For many years Mrs. Amaron taught physical education and supervised sports without thought of remuneration. She taught French. She has been amazingly active in church and community and in the social life of the school. We sincerely hope that both Dr. and Mrs. Amaron may find many years of happiness ahead in some field of service worthy of their talents and devotion to duty.

The years pass swiftly and each year we have new Alumni. Gathering the news has been interesting. We hope you find the items interesting too. We owe special thanks to many contributors including: Dr. and Mrs. Amaron, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. F. Wilson, Mrs. R. Cooper, Mr. John Mackay, Miss Mary Flint, Rev. and Mrs. Stanston, Miss Masten, Miss Howes, Miss Jean Gustafson, Miss Marie Hackett.

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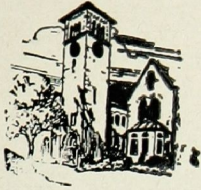
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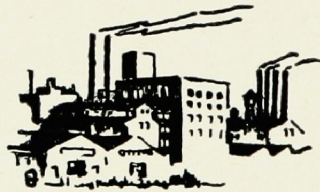
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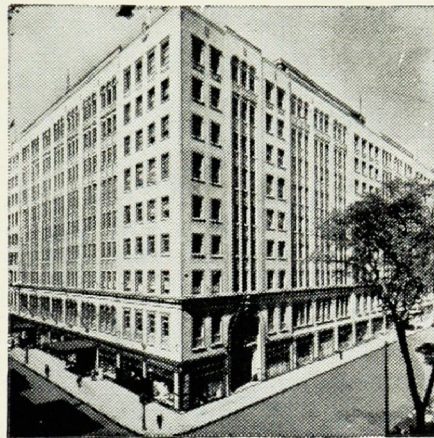
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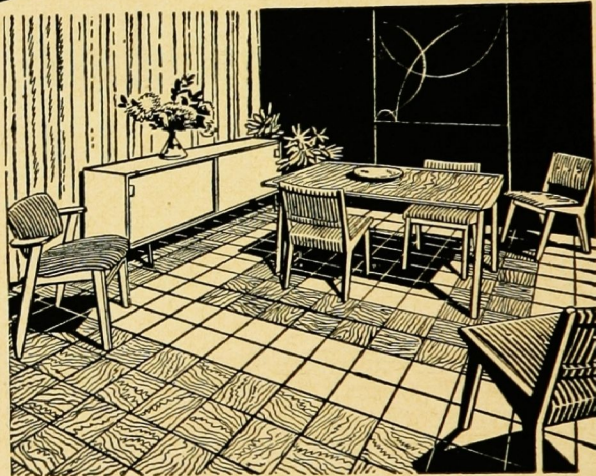
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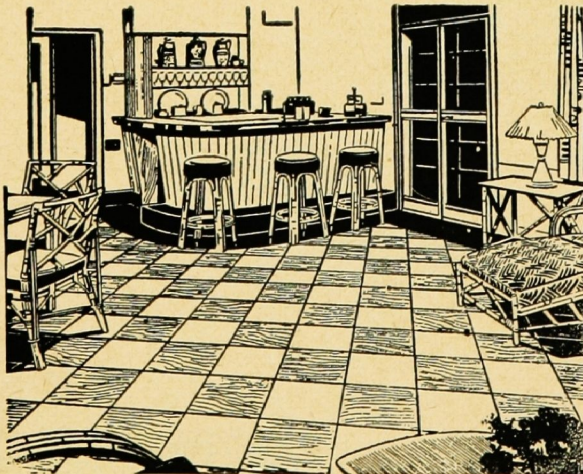


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